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No. 10,397.] LONDON, MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—THE CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements [illegible] be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BALFOUR.—On the 10th inst., at Belgrave-square, Mrs. E. Balfour, of a daughter.

BERNARD.—On the 13th inst., at Walthamstow, Essex, the wife of [illegible] W. Bernard, of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the 8th inst., at The Mount, Woolton, near Liverpool, the wife of H. B. [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the 14th inst., at Belsize-road, N.W., the wife of [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the 13th inst., at Culverden-road, Balham, S.W., the wife of E. [illegible], of a son.

[illegible].—On the 13th inst., at Sutton, Surrey, the wife of E. [illegible], of a son.

EVANS.—On the 11th inst., at Aberystwith Court, [illegible], the wife of J. Evans, of a son.

[illegible].—On the 13th inst., at Woolwich, the wife of Capt. B. P. [illegible], R.A., of a son.

[illegible].—On the 13th inst., at Hill House, Heswall, the wife of [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible].—On the 11th inst., at Hyde House, Redditch, Mrs. J. [illegible], of a daughter.

MUMMERY.—On the 14th inst., at Holly-terrace, Highgate, the wife of J. H. Mummery, of a daughter.

TUFNELL.—On the 11th inst., at Bangalore, the wife of Capt. H. H. C. Tufnell, of a son.

MARRIAGES.

BALLARD—JONES.—On the 12th inst., at St. Saviour's Church, [illegible]-street, Kensington, William, son of W. R. Ballard, of [illegible]-square, to Mary Alice, daughter of the late J. B. [illegible], of Barnsbury.

BACON—KAY.—On the 12th inst., at Salem Chapel, Burnley, [illegible], daughter of the late J. Kay, J.P., of Burnley, to Arthur, son of J. Bacon, J.P., also of Burnley.

FOWLER—BURGESS.—On the 13th inst., at Amsterdam, the Rev. Charles J. Fowler, of London, to Elizabeth Ann, daughter of J. J. Burgess, Esq.

FRASER—MICKLE.—On the 11th inst., at the Church of Dyke, Robert Winchester Fraser, son of Surgeon-Major Fraser, [illegible], to L. Mickle, daughter of the late D. Mickle, Esq., [illegible].

HARPER—ELLIS.—On the 11th inst., at St. Stephen's, Sydenham hill, the Rev. Alfred Mussendine Harper, B.A., Vicar of St. [illegible] Northampton, to Mary Blanche, daughter of W. Ellis, of [illegible], Sydenham-hill.

HENLEY—BENNETT.—On the 13th inst., at St. Mary's, Lewisham, William C. Henley, of Forest-hill, to Ada Weston, eldest daughter of J. Bennett. No cards.

McCREERY—MOSENTHAL.—On Sept. 13, at St. George's, Hanover-square, by the Rev. Canon A. Gore, M.A., Archdeacon of Macclesfield, and the Rev. H. W. McCreery, M.A., Vicar of [illegible], [illegible], Oxford, cousin of the bridegroom, Surgeon-Major N. McCreery, Army Medical Staff, fourth son of the late J. McCreery, Esq., Fermoy, co. Cork, and New Park, co. Kilkenny, to Alice Mary, eldest daughter of the late Right Hon. Joseph Mosenthal, 16, Gloucester-place, Hyde Park, formerly J.P. and member of the Legislative Assembly, Cape of Good Hope.

MOLYNEUX—CLAIRMONTE.—On the 12th inst., at St. Paul's, Rusthall, Tunbridge-wells, Major-Gen. William Charles Francis Molyneux, late of the Cheshire Regt., to Violet Jessie, daughter of the late G. C. Clairmonte, of Upper Holloway.

MORGAN—EASTWOOD.—On the 12th inst., at Seaford parish church, William Pringle Morgan, of Hurdis House, Seaford, to Ethel Mary, daughter of W. Eastwood, of The Crouch, Seaford.

REED—TILLY.—On the 13th inst., at St. George's, Bloomsbury, Theophilus Haynes, son of T. H. Reed, of Wilbury-road, Hove, to Emma, daughter of the late G. Tilly, of Arundel.

RUSSELL—BARRON.—On the 7th inst., at St. James, Piccadilly, Samuel C., son of the late Major S. W. Russell, to Caroline, daughter of the late John Netterville Barron, Esq., R.M.

SCATLIFF—TAPP.—On the 13th inst., at St. Nicholas Cole Abbey, Queen Victoria-street, Horace Parr, son of the late J. P. Scatliff, M.D. of Sloane-street and Clapham, to Blanche Elizabeth, daughter of W. M. Tapp, of Croydon.

SEMPLE—HIER-EVANS.—On the 11th inst., at St. John's, Cardiff, Stewart Arthur, son of the late J. Semple, of Barnsley, to Kate Maude, daughter of the late E. Hier-Evans, of Bedwellty House, Cardiff.

DEATHS.

BURGE.—On the 14th inst., at Essendon House, Bounds-green, Ethel Rosina Phoebe, daughter of W. A. Burge.

CUNNINGHAM.—On the 15th inst., the Rev. R. T. Cunningham, B.A., of Trinity Presbyterian Church, Bowdon.

DAVIES.—On Friday, Sept. 14, 1888, at his residence, 40, Warrior-square, St. Leonards-on-Sea, suddenly, David Davies, M.D., aged 78.

DUGUID.—On the 13th inst., at Prince's Park, Liverpool, Isabella Frances, widow of T. Duguid, aged 71.

EVANS.—On the 12th inst., at Gloucester-square, Martha G. Evans, formerly of Littlehampton, aged 79.

FLAIGATE.—On the 12th inst., at Eastbourne, William Mark [illegible], of Eaton-square, in his 33rd year.

GERDS.—On the 13th inst., at Archer's-road, Southampton, Christiana J. Gerds, aged 85.

HALL.—On the 9th ult., in Upper Burmah, William Douglas Hall, aged 31.

HOLTHAM.—On Sept. 14, at 8, Ditchling-rise, Brighton, John Eustace Holtham, solicitor, youngest son of the late Herbert Holtham, of Brighton, aged 29.

HUNTER.—On the 11th inst., at Lansdowne-crescent, Edinburgh, Mary Ann, widow of T. Hunter, aged 63.

JARY.—On the 12th inst., at Burlingham House, Norfolk, William Heath Jary.

JONES.—On the 12th inst., at Leamington, Harriett Elizabeth, widow of Gen. H. R. Jones, C.B.

MACRAE.—On the 4th inst., at Crantit House, Kirkwall, John Macrae, in his 69th year.

MOORE.—On the 11th inst., Sarah, wife of W. P. Moore, of Doctors-commons, and Weybridge.

POLE.—On the 7th inst., at Yeovilton Rectory, Somerset, the Rev. Reginald Pole, in his 67th year.

POTTO.—On the 6th inst., at West Brighton, Firmin William Potto, of St. John's-wood, in his 77th year.

RAINEY.—On the 13th inst., at Cheltenham, Arthur Henry Rainey, aged 25.

SHAW.—On Sept. 13, at Longcroft, Tring, Charles Reinger Shaw, youngest son of George Shaw, of 27, Harley-street and 8, Wigmore-street, aged 30 years. Deeply regretted.

WELCH.—On Sept. 11, at 16, Peckham-grove, Joseph Welch, late of 46, High Holborn, aged 67.

YARKER.—On the 7th inst., at Coberger Hurst, Ulverston, Sarah Jane, daughter of the late J. Yarker.

In Memoriam.

DA CUNHA.—On Sept. 17, 1880, at 1, Canonbury-grove North, Augusto José da Cunha, in his 53rd year. In ever loving memory.

FORD.—On Sept. 17, 1887, at Bangalore, E.I., Maude, wife of Lieut.-Col. A. W. Ford, Commandant 14th Regt. M.I. In fond memory.

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HELPLESS, HOPELESS, HOMELESS.—The Board of Management of the British Home for Incurables [illegible] GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE the receipt of £200, free of duty, from the Executors of the late Mrs H. Harman. Forms for bequeathing legacies to this National Charity (greatly in need of help) can be obtained on application to the Secretary. Donations in aid of the Rebuilding Fund are earnestly requested. 73, Cheapside, E.C. E. G. SALMOND, Secretary.

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BROMLEY and BECKENHAM JOINT HOSPITAL BOARD.—The Bromley and Beckenham Joint Hospital Board are prepared to appoint a LAUNDRESS and ASSISTANT NURSE, at their hospital for infectious diseases, situate near [illegible], Bromley common, Kent, at a salary of £18 per annum, with residence and rations. Applications, in writing, stating age, and enclosing copies of testimonials of recent date, to be forwarded to me on or before Thursday, the 4th prox. By order, ROBERT GORDON MULLEN, Clerk to the Board. Local Offices, Bromley, Kent, Sept. 15, 1888.

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FIREWORKS.—The LAKE of FIRE (First Time). PAIN'S BENEFIT, ALEXANDRA PALACE.

THIS AFTERNOON (Monday), at three, the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS will give a GRAND DAY PERFORMANCE of their new and extraordinary successful entertainment, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL. Omnibuses run direct from the Italian Exhibition to the doors of St. James's Hall. Doors open at 2.30.

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THE INAUGURAL PERFORMANCE of the MOORE and BURGESS MINSTRELS TWENTY-FOURTH consecutive YEAR, at the ST. JAMES'S HALL, will take place TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, Sept. 18, when an entirely new and highly attractive ENTERTAINMENT will be given in celebration of this remarkable epoch.—Places for this performance can be booked at the office, St. James's Hall, This Day, from 9.30 till 7.0.

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3. 0 p.m.—The Celebrated Italian Marionettes.

4. 0 p.m.—Roman Colosseum on "Wild West" Arena.

4.30 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists.

5.30 p.m.—The Sorrento Singers and Tarantella Performers.

6. 0 p.m.—"Quirinale" Italian Dinner.

7. 0 p.m.—The Neapolitan Mandolinists in Wine Annexe.

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4½ per cent. per ann., subject to 14 days' notice of withdrawal.

5 per cent per ann.,	subject to	3 months' notice of withdrawal.		
6	"	6	"	"
7	"	12	"	"
8	"	24	"	"
9	"	36	"	"

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Without sureties or deductions,

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All transactions strictly private.

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First letter of application immediately attended to. A gentleman sent direct from the bank to carry out all advances.

Special facilities and no charges for keeping banking accounts or clearing country cheques.

Deposits of £10 and upwards received at 4½ per cent. per annum, subject to 14 days' notice of withdrawal.

Subject to three months' notice of withdrawal, 5 per cent.

Subject to six months' notice of withdrawal, 6 per cent.

Subject to 12 months' notice of withdrawal, 7 per cent.

Interest paid monthly or quarterly.

The bank reserves the right at all times to decline deposits.

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Advances made without deductions.

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BOMBAY and KURRACHEE, by P. and O., from LONDON and BRINDISI EVERY WEEK. Dates of departure:—

	Tons.	London.	Marseilles.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Britannia	6,257	Sept. 21	—	—	Oct. 1
Khedive	3,930	Sept. 27	—	—	Oct. 8
Rome	5,011	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 13	—
Mirzapore	3,915	Oct. 11	—	—	Oct. 22

CALCUTTA DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:—

		London.	Naples.
Brindisi	3,983 tons	Sept. 27	Oct. 5
Thames	4,115 tons	Oct. 11	Oct. 19
Clyde	4,136 tons	Oct. 25	Nov. 2
Rohilla	3,512 tons	Nov. 8	Nov. 16

MADRAS DIRECT by sea, leaving LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT during the passenger season. The P. and O. steamers call at Madras to land passengers en route to Calcutta, embarking Continental passengers at Naples.

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CHINA, STRAITS, and JAPAN, by P. and O., EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:—

		London.	Marseilles.	Brindisi.
Ravenna	3,385 tons	Sept. 13	Sept. 26	—
Paramatta	4,771 tons	Oct. 4	—	Oct. 15
Victoria	6,268 tons	Oct. 19	—	Oct. 29
Massilia	4,918 tons	Nov. 1	—	Nov. 12

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, and TASMANIA.—The P. and O. COMPANY'S STEAMERS, carrying HER MAJESTY'S MAILS, leave LONDON for SYDNEY, Melbourne, Adelaide, and Albany direct, calling at Brindisi, every fortnight. Dates of departure as follows:—

			Tons.	H.P.
Sept. 21	Britannia	Capt. G. N. Hector	6,257	7,000
Oct. 4	Parramatta	Capt. R. G. Murray	4,771	4,500
Oct. 19	Victoria	Capt. G. F. Cates	6,268	7,000
Nov. 1	Massilia	Capt. S. D. Shallard	4,918	5,000
Nov. 16	Oceana	Capt. F. S. Tomlin	6,362	7,000
Nov. 29	Carthage	Capt. F. G. Stead	5,013	5,500

First saloon, £66 to £70; second saloon, £30 to £37; return tickets, £[illegible]. First and second saloon passengers only carried.

CHEAP RETURN TICKETS to the EAST.—The P. and O. COMPANY issue return tickets at reduced fares to India, China, Japan, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Mediterranean Ports, and Egypt.

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INDIA and BACK by P. and O. in 35 days.—Season 1888. The Directors of the P. and O. S. N. Company desire to draw attention to the intended DEPARTURES of the undermentioned STEAMERS, under special arrangements to meet the convenience of tourists and passengers:—

	Tons.	Leaves London.	Leaves Marseilles.	Leaves Naples.
Rome	5,011	Oct. 4	Oct. 11	Oct. 13
Arcadia	6,500	Oct. 20	Oct. 26	Oct. 28
Kaisar	4,[illegible]	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 10

These steamers will call at Gibraltar, Marseilles, and Naples.

Fares to Bombay and back, first saloon, £85 to £96.

The duration of the tour can be limited to five weeks, or extended to any period within three months, the return journey being made in any of the company's mail steamers leaving Bombay every Friday.

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PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY'S OFFICES.—For passage and freight apply at 122, Leadenhall-street, and 25, Cockspur-street. Freight brokers, [illegible]. Agencies: Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and London. Parcels 6d. per lb.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA.—ORIENT LINE—FORTNIGHTLY SERVICE. The following ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS, belonging to the Orient and Pacific Companies, leave LONDON as under, PLYMOUTH two days later, NAPLES [illegible], for ALBANY, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY direct, with her Majesty's mails, taking passengers for all ports in Australasia:—

	Tons		H.P.		
Orient	5,365	..	6,000	..	Sept. 28.
[illegible]	4,[illegible]	..	4,[illegible]	..	Oct. 12.
Orizaba	6,[illegible]	..	7,000	..	Oct. 26.
Lusitania	3,[illegible]	..	4,000	..	Nov. 9.
Oroya	6,[illegible]	..	7,000	..	Nov. 23.
[illegible]	6,[illegible]	..	7,000	..	Dec. 7.

The steamers will call at [illegible] until further notice.

[illegible], Tilbury Docks.

[illegible] and return tickets.

Managers F. Green and Co., 13, Fenchurch-avenue, and Anderson, Anderson, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-avenue, London, E.C.

For passage apply to the latter firm, or to the West-end Agents, [illegible], 16, Cockspur-street, S.W.

NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA, via Teneriffe, Cape Town, and Hobart.—Shortest Tropical Passage.—Royal Mail Service under contract with Government of New Zealand.—The NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING COMPANY (Limited) will despatch their magnificent full-powered steamers,

[illegible] ... 4,[illegible] tons ... from London ... Sept. 29.

[illegible] ... 4,477 tons ... from London ... Oct. 18.

Leaving Plymouth three days later. Cheap return tickets. Best [illegible]. For particulars apply at the Company's Offices, 138, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C.; or of Messrs. Gouch and Co., 5, [illegible], S.W.

NEW ZEALAND, Tasmania, Australia, calling at [illegible] and Cape Town, for all [illegible] passengers [illegible].—SHAW, SAVILL, and ALBION COMPANY (Limited) despatch their [illegible] Royal Mail steamers from LONDON [illegible] to New Zealand every four weeks. The next [illegible]:

Sept. 4 ... Kaikoura ... 4,474 tons ... Capt. W. H. Kelley.

[illegible]

From Plymouth two days later. [illegible]. Very [illegible], apply at the Company's Offices, 34, Leadenhall-street, E.C., or [illegible], S.W.

QUEENSLAND, via TORRES STRAITS.—The QUEENSLAND ROYAL MAIL LINE STEAMERS carrying the Queensland Mails, leave LONDON for BRISBANE, calling at [illegible], Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, and Rockhampton:—

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
Duoro	4,[illegible]	J. [illegible]	16th Sept.
[illegible]	4,[illegible]	W. Allen	21st Sept.
[illegible]	4,[illegible]	J. E. Withers	15th Oct.
Jumna	4,[illegible]	A. Moore	17th Nov.

These steamers are fitted with all the latest improvements, electric lighting, &c., and present a favourable opportunity for [illegible] passengers. For freight and passage apply to Gray, Dawes, and Co., 13, Austin-friars, or Gellatly, Hankey, Sewell, and Co., 109, Leadenhall-street, London.

SOBRAON, Captain Elmslie, for MELBOURNE.—This magnificent vessel, owned by Messrs. Devitt and Moore, is so favourably known in the Australian trade, is now ready for the reception of intending passengers in the SOUTH WEST INDIA DOCKS, and will be despatched on SEPT. 25, calling at PLYMOUTH. She has a splendid saloon, upwards of 100ft. long, fitted with bath-rooms, smoking-room, piano, &c. also second and third class accommodation for a limited number of second-class passengers. Carries a surgeon and stewardess. A large second [illegible]. For passage and further particulars apply to Devitt and Moore, 13, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C., or to [illegible], Plymouth.

HOBART.—The splendid iron clipper CRUMMOCK WATER, Captain [illegible], 2,000 tons burthen, Capt. J. R. [illegible], having superior accommodation for three or four first-class passengers, will be despatched from ROYAL ALBERT DOCK, SEPT. 28, for Hobart direct. Fares 35 guineas each adult. Apply to Messrs. [illegible] and Co., 2, Fenchurch-avenue, E.C.

PASSAGE to ADELAIDE and MELBOURNE.—The fine clipper ship COCHIN, 1,200 tons register, AAA at Lloyd's, will be despatched for ADELAIDE and MELBOURNE direct, in SEPTEMBER. [illegible] passengers for that port, and at through rates for Melbourne. Has splendid poop for first-class accommodation [illegible].—Apply to Houlder Bros. and Co., 146, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

HEALTH and PLEASURE VOYAGE to AUSTRALIA. The celebrated ship TORRENS, Captain H. R. Angel, lying in the London Docks, will be despatched as usual, at [illegible], for ADELAIDE, taking passengers for Melbourne and Sydney, and [illegible] Plymouth to embark passengers, and on the homeward voyage calls at the Cape, St. Helena, and Ascension, afterwards remaining two months in Australia.—For plans, terms, and further particulars apply to Elder, Anderson, and Co., 7, St. Mary-axe, E.C.

AUSTRALIA.—The only Mail Line at £14 14s.—From LONDON to ADELAIDE, Melbourne, Sydney, Hobart, and Launceston, New Zealand, £15 15s.; Brisbane, £25 15s.; with ample Government [illegible] and order. Excellent accommodation and [illegible]. Fixed sailing dates, Oct. 4 and every 28 days.—Apply to [illegible], Keller, Wallis, and Co., 5, Fenchurch-street, City, or 32, Cockspur-street, Charing-cross.

AUSTRALIA.—The magnificent steamer PORT VICTOR will be despatched from LONDON, OCT. 12, for ADELAIDE, Melbourne, and Sydney. Carries saloon passengers only. For freight or passage apply to Wm. Milburn and Co., 2, Billiter-avenue, London, E.C.

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, &c.—GOODS and PARCELS SERVICES by all MAIL STEAMERS, Africa, India, &c. WEEKLY. America, Canada, &c., three weekly. Furniture, &c., packed and shipped to all parts. Passages engaged. Service to [illegible], London to Ports. Parcels. Cases, &c. Melbourne, Sydney, &c. | 3s. per 10 | 2s. per, or 6 cub. ft., 20s. 5d. Auckland, Wellington, &c. | 4s. per 10 | 3s. per, or 5 cub. ft. 17s. 6d. DAVIES, TURNER, and CO. (Estd. 1870), 52, Lime-street, E.C., and [illegible], Regent-street, W., and at Liverpool and New York.

NATAL DIRECT LINE.—Gold Fields.—The splendid full-powered steamer CONGELLA, 2,500 tons, will sail from the LONDON DOCKS SEPT. 27, and has splendid accommodation for [illegible] passengers. Fares moderate. Stewardess and [illegible] carried. Apply to Bennie, Son, and Co., 8, East India-avenue, or to the owners, Bullard, King, and Co., 14, St. Mary-axe, E.C.

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NATIONAL LINE to NEW YORK.—From Liverpool, via Queenstown, EVERY THURSDAY. Queen ... Thur., Sept. 27 | Italy ... Thur., Oct. 11. Spain ... Thur., Oct. 4 | England ... Thur., Oct. 18. Saloon from 8 guineas. Second cabin, intermediate, and steerage lowest rates. National Steamship Company (Limited), 30, Leadenhall-street, and 57, Charing-cross, London, and 23, Water-street, Liverpool.

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LONDON to NEW YORK.—WILSON-HILL LINE. Splendid passenger STEAMERS, with superior accommodation [illegible]. [illegible], Sept. [illegible], Persian Hill, Oct. 2. 1st class, £12; 2nd class £8; 3rd class £5 10s. Special low [illegible] for a short time only. Apply to Allan Brothers and Co., 103, Leadenhall-street, E.C.

TO AMERICA, £3 10s.—AMERICA, £3 10s.—RED STAR LINE MAIL STEAMERS, NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA. Entire fare from London. Saloon, from £20 to £15, according to the position of berth; second class, £10; steerage, £3 10s. Children half-price. Cooked provisions included. Passengers leave London (Liverpool-street Railway Station) Every Thursday, at 6.30 p.m. Next departures:

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Steamers leave Antwerp on Saturday. Reduced rates to all parts of the United States and Canada, also to Australia, Africa, New Zealand, China, Buenos Ayres, and Monte Video. Book early. Paid for £1 secures a berth. Red Star Guide to America, map of routes, fares, and handbooks, sent free by post or on application. No extra dock dues to pay. No cattle carried.

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AMERICA, £3 10s., Canada, £4, full fare, by ROYAL MAIL NETHERLANDS LINE to New York or Philadelphia. [illegible] EVERY THURSDAY at [illegible]. Saloon, £[illegible] and £[illegible]. Reduced rail fares to all points in States and Canada. Children under [illegible] years free. Australia and New Zealand, £15 15s. Reduced fares from New York, Chicago, £[illegible]; St. Louis, £4 6s.; Kansas, £7 [illegible]; California, £7 11s.; and Texas £7 10s., including all. Handbooks, maps, &c., free. [illegible] at Hetherington's Chief office, 334, Strand, London.

AMERICA, £3 10s.; NEW YORK or PHILADELPHIA, £3 10s., entire fare from London, by Mail Steamers, EVERY THURSDAY. Children half-fare, infants free. Lowest rates to all parts of the United States and Canada. Children under five free. £1 PAID secures berth. Texas, £7 5s.

AUSTRALIA, £14 14s.; BUENOS AYRES, £[illegible] (entire fare from London, including outfit and a plentiful supply of cooked provisions). Special rates for children. South Africa, £15 15s.; New Orleans, £6 10s.; California, £11 4s.; New Zealand, £16 16s.; Chicago, £4 10s. 10d.; St. Louis, £4 16s. 1d. Maps and pamphlets free. For full particulars apply to the Agent, E. A. Neumeister, 2, Builder-street (one door from Leadenhall-street), E.C.

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EMIGRANTS' PASSAGES.—For lowest fares and information apply to Sewell and Crowther, 18, Cockspur-street, London. Canada, £4; United States, £4 16s.; Australia, £12 12s.; Brisbane, £14; New Zealand, £13 13s.; South Africa, £15 15s. Food provided. Saloon passengers at low rates.

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CUNARD LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, via Queenstown, EVERY SATURDAY and ALTERNATE TUESDAYS, and BOSTON EVERY THURSDAY. Fares, 12, 15, 18, and 21 guineas, and £26; return tickets, 25, 30, and 35 guineas; and £45. Intermediate passage, £7 7s. and £8 8s.; return tickets, 14 and 15 guineas; steerage at low rates.—Apply to the Cunard Steamship Company (Limited), in Liverpool, 8, Water-street; or in London, 4, St. Helen's-place, E.C., and 28, Pall-mall, S.W.

WHITE STAR LINE ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS, LIVERPOOL to NEW YORK, EVERY WEDNESDAY. Celtic ... Wed., Sept. 19 | Germanic ... Wed., Sept. 26.

The splendid vessels of this line are all of the largest class, uniform in model and arrangements, and unsurpassed in the completeness of their appointments. Saloon and state room amidships. Steerage passage at low rates (including rail ticket from London to Liverpool). Apply to Ismay, Imrie, and Co., 34, Leadenhall-street, London, E.C., and 10, Water-street, Liverpool.

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BOULOGNE.—Sept. 18, at 11.0 p.m.; 20th, at 12.0 night. Fares, 11s. and 8s. Returns 17s. 6d. or 13s. Excursions 15s. or 9s. 6d.

BORDEAUX.—Every Friday. Saloon, £3; fore-cabin, £2. Returns, £5 or £3 10s. 6d. Returning every Friday. Through tickets are issued to Arcachon, Biarritz, &c. Excursion, £3 10s., £2 2s.

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EDINBURGH.—Every Wednesday and Saturday. Saloon, 22s.; fore-cabin, 16s. Returns, 34s. or 24s. 6d.

HULL.—Every Wednesday and Saturday, at eight a.m., 10s. and 7s. Returns, 15s. and 11s.

Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

ANTWERP.—BRUSSELS EXHIBITION.—EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at three p.m. Fares 16s. and 11s.; return, £1 5s. or 17s. Cheap Excursion Saturday, returning Tuesday. Fares 18s. or 12s. Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

OSTEND.—EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY. Fares 15s. and 10s.; return, 23s. and 15s. 6d.; excursion Saturday to Tuesday, 18s. or 13s. 6d. Apply to the G. S. N. Co., 55, Great Tower-street, or 14, Waterloo-place, London.

YARMOUTH.—Last Departures of the Season from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF TO-DAY and FRIDAY NEXT, at 8.30 a.m. Fares 8s., 6s. Return (available to boat leaving Yarmouth on Wednesday or Saturday next), 12s., 9s. Children under twelve half-price.

MARGATE and RAMSGATE, from LONDON BRIDGE WHARF DAILY (Sundays excepted), at 11.0 a.m., calling at Blackwall and Tilbury Piers. Single fare, 5s. and 4s.; children under 12, 2s. 6d. The new magnificent saloon steamers ORIOLE and MAVIS are now running on this station.

THE VICTORIA STEAMBOAT ASSOCIATION (Limited).—SEA and RIVER TRIPS by Saloon Steamers Alexandra, Glen Rosa, Duke of Edinburgh, Osprey, and 30 other steamers.

IPSWICH, Harwich, Walton, Clacton, and Southend by the Glen Rosa, every Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier) at 9.0 a.m., calling at Greenwich [illegible] 9.20, Blackwall about 9.30, North Woolwich about 9.45, Rosherville about 10.30, Gravesend about 10.45, returning every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from Ipswich at 11.0. Special tender for Glen Rosa will leave Old Swan at 9.15 for late passengers.

Southend, Sheerness, Rosherville, and Gravesend, daily, at 10.15, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, and Woolwich.

Rosherville and Gravesend, Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at 9.0, and daily 10.30 and 2.0, from Old Swan Pier, by saloon steamers, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, and North Woolwich.

Kew Gardens, open daily (Sunday included). Admission free. Steamers at frequent intervals from London Bridge, calling at all piers.

Hammersmith Pier now open to the public. Steamers to and from Hammersmith, Kew, Putney, Wandsworth, and Chelsea every half-hour; to Hampton Court and Richmond daily, at 11.15.

Greenwich Fares, every half-hour, from all ports.

Battersea Park, every 15 minutes, from London Bridge, calling at all piers.

Hampton Court and Richmond, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), at [illegible] every day, calling at all piers.

Express Steamers Daily (Sundays excepted), from Battersea-square Pier, at 7.40, 8.15, 8.45, [illegible], calling at Cadogan Pier, Chelsea, Battersea Park, Pimlico, Lambeth, Westminster, Temple, to London Bridge.

YARMOUTH, Lowestoft, Norwich, and Bury St. Edmunds, via Ipswich.—The fast GLEN ROSA to IPSWICH EVERY TUESDAY, Thursday, and Saturday, 9.0 a.m., from OLD SWAN PIER, London Bridge, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, Woolwich, and Gravesend, reaching Ipswich about 4.0 p.m. Special tender for late passengers leaves Old Swan at 9.15. Fares to Ipswich, 5s. or 4s. [illegible]; return, during season, 8s. 6d. or 6s. 6d. Fares of trains in connection. Returning from Ipswich at 11.0 a.m. on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. [illegible]. The Glen Rosa to Clacton and Back, Sunday, Sept. 23, from London Bridge (Old Swan Pier), at 9.15, calling at Greenwich, Blackwall, North Woolwich, Rosherville, and Gravesend. Fares, single, 5s.; return, 5s. 6d. Full particulars on application, post free. Edgar Stand, Victoria Steamboats, [illegible] House, Cannon-street, City, E.C.

SCARBOROUGH (calling off) and SUNDERLAND (weather permitting).—The S.S. HAVELOCK, lighted by electricity, R. Douglas, leaves GUN and SHOT WHARF, Morgan's-lane, Tooley-street, S.E., WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, at 1.0 p.m. Fares from pier to tender stationed at Scarborough to land and embark passengers.

CLACTON-ON-SEA.—THIS DAY and DAILY.—The fine new saloon steamer CLACTON, of the London, Woolwich, and Clacton-on-Sea Steamboat Company, Limited, will leave OLD SWAN PIER, LONDON BRIDGE, at 9.0 a.m., for Gravesend and Clacton, returning, calling at Blackwall and North Woolwich, and a [illegible] run. The boat will cease running for the season after Thursday next, the 20th inst.—Offices, 33, Walbrook, E.C.

ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA and HASTINGS in 90 minutes. NEW EXPRESS SERVICE, 1st, 2nd, 3rd class, EVERY WEEK DAY.

Hastings	dep. 8.50 a.m.	Charing-cross	dep. 3.45 p.m.
St. Leonards	" 8.55 "	Cannon-street	" 3.5[illegible] "

CHEAP FAST TRAINS.—LONDON to TUNBRIDGE-WELLS, St. Leonards, and Hastings.—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY. Leaving CHARING-CROSS EVERY WEEK-DAY at 10.32 a.m., and every SUNDAY at 9.45 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross.

Fares There and Back.

	1st Class	2nd Class	3rd Class
Tunbridge-wells	10s. 6d.	7s. 6d.	3s. 6d.
St. Leonards and Hastings	15s. 0d.	10s. 6d.	6s. 0d.

CHEAP FAST TRAINS EVERY WEEK-DAY, between LONDON, Sea [illegible], RAMSGATE, and MARGATE.—SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

Leaving	a.m.	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.	Leaving	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Charing-cross	10 0	1 0	1 20	4 30	Margate	9 30	1 50	7 0
Waterloo	10 3	1 3	1 23		Ramsgate	9 45	2 5	7 15
Cannon-street	10 10	1 10	1 25	4 40				
London Bridge	10 15	1 15	1 28	4 43				
Whitechapel	10 18	1 7	1 31					
New-cross	10 24	1 17	1 37	7 20				

Single Journey: Third class, 5s.; first class, 10s. Return Journey: Third class, 7s.; first class, 15s.

On Mondays a Fast Train leaves Margate at 8.0 a.m. and Ramsgate 7.10 a.m., arriving in London at 10.15 a.m. The return journey portion of the above tickets issued in London on Friday or Saturday is available by this train.

EVERY SUNDAY, SPECIAL CHEAP TRAIN to RAMSGATE, Margate, Sandwich, Deal, and Walmer, leaving CHARING-CROSS at 9.30 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross. Fares there and back—Third class, 5s.; first class, 8s.

REDUCED FARES to the SEASIDE.—RAMSGATE, Margate, Deal, Walmer, Folkestone, Dover, and Hastings.

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.

EVERY MONDAY SPECIAL CHEAP TICKETS will be issued, leaving CHARING-CROSS at 7.55 a.m. for St. Leonards and Hastings, and for other stations at 8.12 a.m., calling at Waterloo, Cannon-street, London Bridge, and New-cross Stations. Return fare 4s., third class.

SOUTH-EASTERN RAILWAY.—PARIS, Switzerland, Italy, &c.—The ROYAL MAIL EXPRESS ROUTE from CHARING-CROSS and CANNON-STREET.—FOUR SERVICES DAILY.

	Via Calais	Via Boulogne	Via Calais	Via Calais
Leave Charing-cross and Cannon-street	8 2 a.m.	*9 40 a.m.	11 0 a.m.	8 5 p.m.
Arrive Paris	5 40 p.m.	5 17 p.m.	7 20 p.m.	5 50 a.m.

* The route via Folkestone and Boulogne is 28 miles shorter than via Calais, and is the quickest route. 20 minutes are allowed for luncheon at Boulogne.

The Albert Victor, Louise Dagmar, and Mary Beatrice run in the Special Express Service, via Boulogne, throughout the year.

Express Through Services to Switzerland, &c., via Calais and Rheims, or via Paris in connection with the above trains. All Continental Tickets, single and return, for the Short Sea and Mail Routes, via Dover and Calais or Dover and Ostend, wherever issued at stations or at booking offices, are available by South-Eastern Railway. MYLES FENTON, General Manager.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—EXCURSION TRAINS will leave PADDINGTON as under: SUNDAY, Sept. 23.—At 9.30 a.m., for READING, Pangbourne, Oxford, Swindon, &c., to return same day.

Monday, Sept. 24.—At 7.15 a.m., for Trowbridge, Yeovil, Dorchester, Weymouth, Portland, &c., to return same day, or at higher fares on Oct. 1.

Third Class Day Trip Fare to Dorchester, Weymouth, or Portland, 6s.

Further particulars see bills.

HY. LAMBERT, General Manager.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—WEEKLY EXCURSIONS to WEST of ENGLAND and WEYMOUTH. EVERY SATURDAY until further notice EXCURSION TRAINS will leave PADDINGTON as under:

At 8.5 a.m., for Ilfracombe, Exeter, Dawlish, Teignmouth, Torquay, Plymouth, Penzance, &c., to return following Monday, [illegible].

At 10.45 a.m., for Newbury, Marlborough, Devizes, Trowbridge, Yeovil, Dorchester, Weymouth, &c., to return following Monday [illegible].

At 12.15 p.m., for Bath, Bristol, Clevedon, Weston-super-Mare, Bridgwater, Minehead, Taunton, &c., to return following Monday [illegible].

Passengers can be booked on payment of 20 per cent. on the fare, returning on the following Saturday or Sunday week, the time [illegible]. Bills can be obtained at the Company's Stations and Offices.

HY. LAMBERT, General Manager.

GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY.—Burnham Beeches.—A SERVICE of OMNIBUSES has been established between SLOUGH STATION and BURNHAM BEECHES, in direct connection with the 10.40 a.m. and 11.40 and 2.15 p.m. trains from Paddington, and the 1.55, 4.27, and 6.42 p.m. trains from Slough on week days, &c. On Sundays the buses run in connection with the 10.45 a.m. and 2.30 and 5.2 p.m. trains from Paddington, and the 2.8, 6.26, and 7.7 p.m. trains from Slough.

Return Fares, London and Burnham: 1st class, 6s. 6d.; 2nd class, 5s. 0d.; 3rd class, 4s.

Similar tickets are also issued from most of the stations on the Metropolitan and District Railways, and on week days only from certain stations on the North London Railway, by trains in connection with the 9.54 a.m. train from Willesden. The tickets are available on day of issue only, and by the above mentioned trains.

H. LAMBERT, General Manager.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY. Important Notice.—Acceleration of the Royal Mail Route to Paris, via Dover and Calais. The [illegible] NATIONAL MAIL EXPRESS SERVICES leave VICTORIA STATION DAILY as under:

Victoria ... 11.0 a.m. ... 8.0 p.m.

Holborn Viaduct and St. Paul's five minutes earlier.

The L. C. and D. Co.'s fast steamer [illegible] Dover daily at 10.15 a.m., and Calais at 1.20 p.m., and Empress or Victoria leaves Dover at 12.55 p.m., and Calais at 1.45 p.m.

BRUSSELS, Cologne, the Rhine, Wiesbaden, Homburg, &c.—Through carriages from Calais to Cologne.

GENEVA, Lausanne, and Neuchâtel.—Express through services, via Calais-Paris-Dijon, &c. Return tickets, 1st and 2nd Class, for 45 days.

LUCERNE and BALE.—Through Services from VICTORIA at 11.0 a.m. and 8.0 p.m., via Calais, Laon, Belle, [illegible]. No passports required. Return Tickets for 30 and 45 days.

QUEENBORO' and FLUSHING ROUTE.—DAY and NIGHT ROYAL MAIL SERVICES to HOLLAND, NORTH GERMANY, &c., from VICTORIA, Holborn Viaduct, and St. Paul's Stations, at 7.15 a.m. and 8.25 p.m.

Full particulars can be obtained on application to the Continental Manager, Victoria Station.

LONDON, CHATHAM, and DOVER RAILWAY. A cheap MONDAY EXCURSION to the SEASIDE from HOLBORN VIADUCT, Victoria, and St. Paul's, at [illegible] a.m., EVERY MONDAY until further notice, to HERNE BAY, Margate, Broadstairs, and Ramsgate. Fares there and back, third class, to Herne Bay, 3s.; to Margate, Broadstairs, and Ramsgate, 4s.

LONDON and NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY. AUTUMN EXCURSIONS.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS will be run from LONDON (Euston, Broad-street, Kensington, Addison-road, Willesden, and other stations) as under:

On FRIDAY, Sept. 21.

To Carlisle, Dumfries, Edinburgh, and Glasgow, for four and 11 days, returning the following Monday and following Monday week.

To Aberdeen, Stonehaven, Montrose, Brechin, Arbroath, Forfar, Kirriemuir, Blairgowrie, Coupar Angus, Dundee, Perth, Crieff, Callander, Bridge of Allan, Dunblane, Stirling, and Inverness, for 11 days, returning following Monday week.

On SATURDAY, Sept. 22 (i.e., midnight of Friday).

To Manchester for three days, returning following Monday.

On MONDAY, Sept. 24.

To Birmingham, Coventry, Leamington, Kenilworth, Dudley, Walsall, Wednesbury, Dudley Port, and Wolverhampton, returning same day.

For fares and full particulars see bills, which can be obtained at the stations, the various parcels receiving offices of the company, and from Messrs. Gaze and Son, 142, Strand, W.C.

G. FINDLAY, General Manager.

Euston Station, September, 1888.

GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY.—HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.—FRIDAY, Sept. 21, a CHEAP EXCURSION for four or 11 days will be run from LONDON to DARLINGTON, Newcastle, Edinburgh, Glasgow, &c., and for 11 days to Stirling, Perth, Montrose, Aberdeen, Inverness, &c.

MANCHESTER RACES, Sept. 20, 21, and 22.

Friday Night, Sept. 21, for three days, from London to Manchester.

For fares and full particulars see bills, to be obtained at Company's Town Parcels Receiving Offices and Stations, and of Messrs. Swan and Leach, 3, Charing-cross, and 32, Piccadilly-circus.

HENRY OAKLEY, General Manager.

London, King's-cross, September, 1888.

GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY.—EXCURSION to SCOTLAND, and to Northallerton, Richmond, Darlington, Durham, Newcastle, and Berwick, for four or 11 days, via Ely and the East Coast Route, on FRIDAY, Sept. 21, 1888, from LONDON (Liverpool-street), also from Hackney Downs, Fenchurch-street, Blackwall, Stepney, Woolwich, Canning Town, Stratford, Tottenham, &c.

For full particulars see bills. WILLIAM BIRT, General Manager.

London, Sept., 1888.

BRIGHTON.—CHEAP FIRST-CLASS DAY TICKETS.—London to Brighton every Week-day.

From Victoria 10.0 a.m., fare 12s. 6d., including Pullman Car.

Cheap Half-guinea First-class Day Tickets to Brighton.

Every Saturday from Victoria and London Bridge.

Admitting to the Grand Aquarium and Royal Pavilion.

Cheap First-class Day Tickets to Brighton Every Sunday From Victoria at 10.45 a.m. and 12.15 p.m. Fare 10s.

BRIGHTON.—SATURDAY to TUESDAY.—SPECIAL CHEAP TRAINS every Saturday, from VICTORIA, 1.55 p.m. and 2.0 p.m., calling at Clapham Junction; from Kensington (Addison-road) 1.20 p.m. and 1.30 p.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, and Battersea; from London Bridge 2.45 p.m. and 2.25 p.m., calling at New-cross, Norwood Junction, and East Croydon.

Returning only on the following Tuesday, and then only by the 6.55 p.m. train. Fare 5s.

BRIGHTON and BACK for THREE SHILLINGS EVERY SATURDAY and MONDAY, from VICTORIA 8.25 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction; from London Bridge 8.30 a.m., calling at New-cross, Norwood Junction, and East Croydon; and from Kensington (Addison-road) 8.10 a.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, and Battersea. Returning same day only.

BRIGHTON and BACK for THREE SHILLINGS EVERY SUNDAY, from VICTORIA 8.50 a.m., from London Bridge 8.55 a.m., calling at New-cross, and from Kensington (Addison-road) 8.35 a.m., calling at West Brompton, Chelsea, Battersea, Clapham Junction, Balham, Streatham-hill, Crystal Palace, Norwood Junction, East Croydon, and South Croydon. Returning same day only.

PORTSMOUTH and ISLE of WIGHT.—SATURDAY to TUESDAY.—CHEAP TRAINS EVERY SATURDAY by Direct Main Line Route from VICTORIA 1.0 p.m., calling at Clapham Junction; from Kensington (Addison-road) 12.15 p.m.; from London Bridge 2.40 p.m., calling at New-cross, Norwood Junction, and West Croydon. Returning the following Tuesday. Portsmouth Town and Southsea, fare 8s.

Through Tickets at Cheap Fares are also issued by these Trains to Ryde and all Stations in the Island of Wight.

HASTINGS, St. Leonards, Bexhill, and Eastbourne.—CHEAP FAST TRAINS EVERY WEEK DAY from VICTORIA 9.55 a.m.; London Bridge 9.55 a.m.; New-cross 10.0 a.m.; East Croydon 10.25 a.m.; Kensington (Addison-road) 9.55 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction.

Special Fast Trains Every Sunday from London Bridge 9.25 a.m., New-cross 9.30 a.m., Victoria 9.25 a.m., Kensington (Addison-road) 9.10 a.m., Clapham Junction 9.35 a.m., and East Croydon 9.50 a.m.

Special Day Return Tickets, 15s., 10s. 6d., and 6s.

HASTINGS, St. Leonards, Bexhill, and Eastbourne and BACK for FOUR SHILLINGS.—EVERY MONDAY SPECIAL CHEAP TRAINS from VICTORIA and LONDON BRIDGE, 8.0 a.m., calling at Clapham Junction, New-cross, and East Croydon. Returning same day.

PARIS.—SHORTEST, CHEAPEST ROUTE.—Via Newhaven, Dieppe, and Rouen. EXPRESS DAY SERVICE, EVERY WEEK DAY, as under:

	Victoria Station.	London Bridge Station.	Paris.
Sept. 18	Dep. 11 35 a.m.	Dep. 11 35 a.m.	Arr. 11 45 p.m.
" 19	" 11 55 a.m.	" 11 55 a.m.	" 12 10 midt.
" 20	" 7 5 a.m.	" 7 10 a.m.	" 6 35 p.m.
" 21	" 7 20 a.m.	" 7 25 a.m.	" 6 35 p.m.

Fixed Service.—Leaving Victoria 7.50 p.m., and London Bridge 8.0 p.m. every week day and Sunday.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Fares.—London to Paris and Back. Available for return within one month	£2 17 0	£2 1 0

Third class return tickets (by the night service), 33s.

A spacious and commodious station has been constructed on the new East Quay at Newhaven, where passengers will find every possible comfort and convenience.

The Brittany, Normandy, Paris, and Rouen splendid fast paddle steamers accomplish the passage between Newhaven and Dieppe frequently in about 3½ hours.

Trains run alongside steamers at Newhaven and Dieppe.

A Pullman Drawing-room Car will be run in the Special Day Tidal Trains each way between Victoria and Newhaven.

FOR full particulars see Time Book, Tourist Programme, and Handbills, to be obtained at Victoria, London Bridge, or any other station, and at the following Branch Offices, where tickets may also be obtained: West-end General Office, 28, Regent-circus, Piccadilly, and 8, Grand Hotel-buildings, Trafalgar-square; Hays' Agency, Cornhill; and Cook's Ludgate-circus Office. A. SARLE, Secretary and General Manager.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.—GLASGOW EXHIBITION.—COOK'S EXCURSION to SCOTLAND for FOUR or 11 DAYS on FRIDAY, Sept. 21, from ST. PANCRAS and other principal Stations of the Midland Railway, to NORTH-ALLERTON, Richmond, Darlington, Durham, Newcastle, Carlisle, Dumfries, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Ayr, Kilmarnock, Castle Douglas, and Kirkcudbright, with special facilities for visiting Melrose, Abbotsford, Dryburgh, the Trossachs, Loch Katrine, Loch Lomond, Oban, Staffa, Iona, Glencoe, Inverness, Dunkeld, &c.; also for 11 days to Perth, Stirling, Dundee, Aberdeen, Inverness, &c. For particulars see bills, to be had at Midland Company's booking offices, or of Thos. Cook and Son, Ludgate-circus, London.

MIDLAND RAILWAY.—COOK'S CHEAP EXCURSION to MANCHESTER for THREE DAYS, on SATURDAY, Sept. 22, from ST. PANCRAS, 12.5 a.m. (five minutes after Friday midnight), and Kentish Town 12.10.

Also, on Monday, Sept. 24, to Birmingham for one day, from St. Pancras 6.15 a.m., and Kentish Town 6.50 a.m.

Tickets and bills may be had at the Midland Stations and Booking Offices, and from Thos. Cook and Son, Ludgate-circus; 99, Gracechurch-street; 35, Piccadilly; 82, Oxford-street; 445, West Strand, &c.

THE CONTINENT, via DOVER and OSTEND.—By the FAST MAIL STEAMERS of the BELGIAN GOVERNMENT. The quickest and most convenient passenger route to Belgium, Germany, Switzerland, and Italy. Three departures daily—From London at 9.45 a.m., 1.5 p.m., 8.0 p.m. From Dover ... 11.32 a.m., 3.0 p.m., 10.0 p.m.

Private cabins. Reduced fares. Tickets available for one month. The new steamer the Princesse Henriette is now running.

Cheap Excursion to Ostend, daily, at single fares, for [illegible]; First Class, 2s. 6d.; second class, 3s. 7d.

To Brussels, every Saturday, for eight days.—First class, 16s. 6d.; second class, 27s. 6d.; third class, 15s. 6d.

For through and circular tickets, time books, and information apply at the Belgian Mail Packet Office, 53, Gracechurch-st., E.C.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, London.—The SESSION of the FACULTIES of ARTS and LAWS and of SCIENCE begins on OCT. 3. Instruction is provided for Women in Arts, Laws, and Science.

The Session of the Faculty of Medicine begins on Oct. 1.

Prospectuses and regulations relating to exhibitions, &c. (value £2,100), may be obtained from the College, Gower-street, W.C.

The examinations for entrance exhibitions begin Sept. 27.

The School reopens Sept. 17.

The College is close to the Gower-street Station.

J. M. HORSBURGH, M.A., Secretary.

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—Est. 1865 by the Rev. Scotson Clark, Mus. B. Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY. Principal—Henry Clark.

Among the professors receiving their pupils at this college are the following: Messrs. Ebenezer Prout, Pearce (Mus. Doc. Cantab.), Trotter (M.A., Mus. Bac. Oxon.), Frost, Sumner, Schuller, Brousil, Lee, Mrs. Marshall Hall, Ferrari, Anna Vogt, Misses French and Etroll. Pupils can enter at any time, but they will have choice of hours during this month.—Prospectus on application to the Secretary, 3, Princes-street, Cavendish-square (close to Oxford-circus).

ITALIAN and MUSIC LESSONS, by an Italian lady, certificated, medallist. Terms moderate.—Signora, 50, Tavistock-square, W.C.

NATIONAL ART TRAINING SCHOOL, South Kensington. Visitor—EDWARD J. POYNTER, Esq., R.A. Principal—John C. L. Sparkes, Esq.

The ANNUAL SESSION will commence on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3. Art Classes in connection with the Training School are open to the public on payment of fees. The classes for men and women students meet separately.

The studies comprise drawing, painting, and modelling as applied to ornament, the figure, landscape, and still life.

Candidates for admission who are not already registered as students of the school must have passed the second grade examination in freehand drawing.

Special admission examinations will be held at the school on Tuesday, Sept. 25, and Tuesday, Oct. 2, at 11.45 a.m. and 6.45 p.m. on both days, and on subsequent Tuesdays at frequent intervals during the session.

Application for information as to fees and for admission should be made, in writing, to the Secretary, Department of Science and Art, S.W.; or on and after Oct. 3, personally, to the Registrar, at the School, Exhibition-road, South Kensington, S.W.

By Order of the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education.

ANGLO-FRENCH and GERMAN COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL BOARDING SCHOOL, Fortune Park, Finchley-road, London, N.W. Principals—Messrs. HAYSMAN and SON.

See full advertisement at bottom of page 5 of this paper.

EDUCATION in FRANCE, and GERMANY, PARIS, BOULOGNE (at the seaside), HANOVER, &c. Write to SECRETARY of ANGLO-FRENCH COLLEGE, Finchley-road, LONDON, for a Prospectus.

Or see full Advertisement at bottom of Page 5 of this paper.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Aspatria, Cumberland. Principal, Dr. H. J. Webb, B.Sc. Thorough practical and scientific training for Land Agents, Farmers, Surveyors, and Colonists. Students work on six separate farms. Terms moderate.—H. Thompson, M.R.C.V.S., Secretary.

AT BLACKHEATH COLLEGE for 50 BOYS, Mr. EDMUND COULDERY, assisted by nine duly-qualified masters, receives 50 young gentlemen, from six to 16. Beloved, [illegible], well-fed home. Sound preparation for commerce (French, German, Latin, shorthand, and bookkeeping), public schools, Wellington College, and Woolwich, &c. Inclusive terms for board, residence, £15 per quarter from entrance.—For prospectus and bound list address Granville House, Lewisham, Kent.

AT ONGAR GRAMMAR SCHOOL, 20 miles from London, pupils receive a thorough mercantile education. A preparatory class for little boys. 40 acres of ground. Gravel soil, 270 feet above sea level. Pure milk from own dairy farm. Diet unlimited. Tepid swimming bath. Cricket, tennis, fishing. Terms 36 guineas inclusive, reduction for brothers.—Principal, Dr. Clark.

AT SHOREHAM GRAMMAR SCHOOL, Shoreham, near Brighton, Sussex, close to the sea, pupils receive a sound commercial education, with very liberal treatment. Fine premises, open and covered playground, good cricket field, separate beds, warm baths, sea-bathing, cricket, and lawn tennis. Excellent well-ventilated dormitories, laundry expenses, &c., all included for 36 guineas per annum. Principal, Mr. Geo. F. Denman.

AT the SEASIDE.—The COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, [illegible], near Worthing, provides a thorough and liberal education. French and German daily. Bookkeeping and shorthand. Laundry, &c. Excellent diet. Athletic sports and gymnastics. Terms moderate. Mr. B. McEwan, L.C.P., Principal.

BLACKHEATH.—Mrs. W. R. COULDERY, assisted by able masters and certificated governesses, receives a limited number of YOUNG LADIES. Refined home with a mother's care. Resident Parisienne. Inclusive terms from 40 guineas. Thorough preparation for the local examinations. The candidates sent up passed Midsummer [illegible], and obtained senior and junior certificates with honours, music, Kensington.—Lewisham College, Kent. Est. 25 years.

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AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

At length there have been several successive days of genuine harvest weather, and we hear on all sides of a glorious Indian summer having commenced, which, it is hoped, will last throughout the present month, so as to cause a considerable portion of the grain crops to be secured in much better condition than seemed possible a week ago. If this should happily be the case, not only will the ingathering go on rapidly henceforth until its termination, but we shall soon have the thrashing-machine in the fields to thrash out a great deal of the new wheat instead of carting it to the stockyard. This course of procedure for many years past, or at any rate since depression commenced, has been quite a common one. All farmers standing very much in need of money to make up Michaelmas rents, and those short of capital to provide sheep for feeding off their turnip crops in winter, have been only too ready to convert their new crop of wheat into cash, let the price be what it may, during harvest or immediately afterwards, and the selfsame urgent wants are probably felt more this year than they have been in former ones. In the autumn of 1887, the majority of this section of farmers had few turnips to consume, and prospects of winter stock-feeding were so adverse that it seemed a wise policy not to buy in many store sheep, even when the means were ready at hand. This season, there is a complete reversal of circumstances in the land being full of turnips, and winter store being so abundant that farmers are everywhere likely to have more food than stock to consume it. There are greater demands for store animals and especially sheep in consequence, and the number is very much increased of those willing by the agency of a steam thrashing machine to convert a large portion of their grain crops into live stock. Until about the middle of last week it seemed that they would be disappointed of the opportunity of doing this, inasmuch as all the new grain possible to ingather was up to that period in an utterly unfit condition for thrashing. The early September markets have all as yet had the common experience of only a very few samples of the new crop having been offered, and these have universally been in such a damp, soft condition that it was impossible to secure for them their full value. There would be not the slightest difficulty of making 40s per quarter if it could be brought to market in a fit state, but from some localities it is reported that sellers have been glad to take 34s, and in some instances much less, for such unmarketable samples as they felt compelled to press on merchants and millers for sale. A few days more of such bright weather as the concluding part of last week gave us, will have the highly beneficial result of enabling those farmers who must sell, to get a much better price for their new wheat than would have been possible if the Indian summer had not come. It is a sad state of things at the best when, owing to want of pecuniary means, farmers are compelled to discount their crops thus early; but, when it cannot be helped, everybody must rejoice that Providence comes to their aid by enabling them to do so without great sacrifices.

Highly satisfactory does it seem that, according to very general reports, the quality of new wheat turns out to be much better than was expected. A short time since there were prognostications that a large proportion of shrivelled thin grain would make the bushel measure light, but this is not so. The wheat that has been thrashed is only light according to measure from being soft, and it has been found that only a comparatively small quantity has to be taken out of the bulk in winnowing to make the grain marketable. A highly important question to be considered just now is the probable future price of wheat throughout winter and in the coming spring. Other countries have worse harvests this year than Great Britain, and, taking the balance of demand and supply, the world is likely to be short of wheat in the coming year, so it is thought. It is strongly urged that those English farmers who can afford to keep their wheat until spring should do so, on the ground that when the spring comes the American ring-makers will be sure to "corner" a large portion of the American supply in the endeavour to force prices higher than otherwise would be. They have striven to do this almost every successive year for a long time past, usually with unsuccessful results, but this year it is thought circumstances are extremely favourable for their success. The subject is so very important, not only to those farmers who can afford to keep their grain several months in stack, but to the general community, that it is worth while considering attentively what is the actual deficiency in the wheat crop of the world compared with the quantity usually required for the world's consumption. The most recent number of Beerbohm's Corn Trade Circular professes to supply us with the figures we require, which are as follows:

—	Probable Exports, 1888-89. Qrs.	Actual Exports, 1887-88. Qrs.
United States and Canada	[illegible]	[illegible]
Russia and Roumania	[illegible]	[illegible]
India	[illegible]	[illegible]
Austria-Hungary	[illegible]	[illegible]
Australasia, Chili, and Argentine Republic	[illegible]	[illegible]
Egypt and Sundries	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total supplies	[illegible]	[illegible]

—	Probable Requirements, 1888-89. Qrs.	Actual Imports, 1887-88. Qrs.
United Kingdom	[illegible]	[illegible]
France	[illegible]	[illegible]
Belgium, Holland, and Germany	[illegible]	[illegible]
Switzerland	[illegible]	[illegible]
Italy	[illegible]	[illegible]
Spain and Portugal	[illegible]	[illegible]
Greece, Norway, and Sweden	[illegible]	[illegible]
West Indies, China, &c.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Total requirements	[illegible]	[illegible]

This authority adopts the conclusion that the deficiency of bread corn compared with last year amounts to 20,500,000 quarters, and another authority puts the deficiency at 16,000,000 quarters. Strange to state, we have a more cheering calculation for consumers given by Bradstreet's New York Corn Circular, which may be considered one of the best American authorities. This is based on the assumption that the world's consumption of wheat is rather over 2,000,000,000 bushels annually, and, although Europe's wheat requirements are set down as 331,000,000 bushels, and it is estimated that the total to be supplied from all countries to meet it will be only 305,000,000 bushels, leaving an apparent deficiency of 26,000,000 bushels, it is said that the wheat crop of Russia is believed to be larger than in any year of the last ten. The English circular quoted above has estimated a deficiency of 4,000,000 quarters in the Russian crop of the present year, so that it will be seen the two calculations are very diverse in this respect, and Russia has in the past year exerted such a strong influence in pouring in supplies to Liverpool when those of America fell off, that it is just possible the operators for a wheat ring in New York will be once more defeated by supplies from Russia and other countries proving sufficiently abundant in the spring of 1889 to prevent the material rise in European markets which they calculate on bringing about.

Sir Matthew White Ridley, in a very interesting speech delivered at an agricultural show dinner in Lancashire, on Thursday, considered that there are improved circumstances for agriculture, and he mentioned the recent rise in the wheat market as one of them. Of course, even assuming that the present enhanced value is likely to continue or to increase in the coming spring, there is still to be placed against it the deficiency in the yield of this year's wheat crop compared to that of 1887. That deficiency will be much more in some districts than others, wheat crops being found to be singularly variable even on the same farms this year. Consequently the most carefully prepared estimates may be at fault in accurately determining how near or remote from an average crop, so far as Great Britain is concerned, that of 1888 may be. Much too early is it yet, therefore, to reckon very much on the recent advance in the wheat market as indicative of coming agricultural prosperity. As yet the rise has only benefited merchants and grain speculators to any material extent; and should unusually bright weather continue until the harvest is ingathered, some of the recent advance may be lost ere the close of the month. Sir M. W. Ridley treated on surer ground in assuming that the greater prosperity of some of the leading trading interests will be likely soon to produce a favourable influence on agriculture, and if his hopes are fulfilled that setting up a powerful railway commission will entirely do away with the preferential rates of freight for foreign goods, that will certainly tend very much to the advantage of home producers.

FOUNDERING OF A STEAMER.—A serious collision has occurred off the Yorkshire coast. The screw steamer Earl Percy, of Newcastle, bound to Rotterdam, left the Tyne with passengers and a general cargo. When off Whitby foggy weather was experienced, and while steaming along she was run into by the steamship Wear, of Sunderland, the result being that the Earl Percy foundered. Her passengers, many of whom were ladies, and crew were all rescued by the Wear, which had her bows damaged.

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MONEY MARKET.

SATURDAY EVENING.

An additional large outflow of gold from the Bank of England for the River Plate caused a firmer tendency in the discount market, and the lowest rate for bills was 3½ per cent. On balance the efflux was £373,000, and two more steamers will leave in a few days for South America. Exports of this metal have, however, been so large that the demand may now diminish. During the present year the withdrawals from the Bank for that quarter have reached £3,000,000, making, with other purchases here and abroad, a total of at least £5,000,000, nearly the whole of which has been sent to the Argentine Republic, only a comparatively small sum being for Uruguay and the Brazils. But next week instalments amounting together to £600,000 fall due on the Entre Rios and City of Rosario loans, and other issues are pending. Including £277,000 in sovereigns, due on Wednesday, the amount of gold now on the way from Australia is £520,000. Further sums are expected from Paris, but on a moderate scale, the Bank of France having refused to part with any more gold. That establishment, like the Imperial Bank of Germany, can, it must be recollected, pay in either gold or silver. At St. Petersburg the private discount rate has risen to 7 per cent., and at Berlin to 2¾.

In the weekly return of the New York Associated Banks the reserve exhibits an increase of £140,000, to £22,860,000, and the surplus has augmented £110,000, to £2,180,000. The addition to the specie is £180,000, and to the net deposits £40,000, while loans and discounts have diminished £160,000, and legal tenders £60,000. These figures indicate less demand for money in the States in connection with crop movements, and tend to confirm the belief that no real stringency in the American money market will arise, especially with large purchases of Government bonds by the Treasury.

Public securities were very little dealt in, and the markets showed dulness. Sales were made on the unfavourable course of the bullion movement, though the decline in prices, with a few exceptions, was unimportant. The political outlook is still regarded as satisfactory, but quotations are now chiefly regulated by monetary considerations. The fine weather tended to restrict the attendance on the Stock Exchange, and the amount of business was very small throughout the day. Consols slightly receded, and Egyptian Guaranteed and Board of Works Three per Cents. fell ⅛ to ¼ per cent. Home railways relapsed, North Staffordshire, Great Eastern, and North-Eastern being chiefly sold. On the other hand, Sheffield "A" and North British were better. Dealings occurred in the new Three per Cent Preferred Stock of the latter company at 72, and in the Deferred at 47½. According to the somewhat early estimate of the market the dividend on the Ordinary for the present half-year will be 6 per cent. per annum. Transactions in American railroads were mostly centred in Milwaukees, which experienced a fresh fall of 1½. Denvers, Erics, Northern Pacifics, Ohios, and Wabash shared in the downward movement, although to-day's opening prices from New York came to hand too late to have any real effect. Grand Trunks were quoted about the same as yesterday, in the almost entire absence of fresh operations. Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks declined a little, in view of the issue of a poor traffic return through the recent damage to the bridges of the line. Some of the foreign bonds, including Argentine Cedulas, Greek, Peruvian, and Uruguayan gave way to a moderate extent, while Egyptian United, Italian, Turkish, and Venezuelan exhibited firmness. The changes in miscellaneous shares comprised a rise in Land Mortgage of Egypt and a fall in Canada Land. Mines were rather flat, but the reduction in diamond securities was only ⅛ to ¼. Mason and Barry and Tinto scarcely varied.

Sovereigns to the number of 300,000 were taken out of the Bank for Buenos Ayres, and £17,000 in bar gold was received.

The Medway, from the West Indies, has brought £32,061 in specie.

Bar silver experienced a fresh rise of ⅛d, to 44⅛d per ounce, but Mexican dollars remained at 43d. Owing to the recent important advance here shipments of the former from New York for Europe during the week have reached £104,400. Bombay transfers declined 1-16d, to 1s 4 9-16d, and Calcutta 3-32d, to 1s 4 19-32d; but bills in Hong Kong rose ⅛d, to 3s 1½d, and in Shanghai ⅛d, to 4s 3¼d. No change was reported in Rupee Paper.

A recovery occurred on the Continental Bourses. Several stocks rose in Vienna and at Berlin. Austrian Gold Rentes, Prussian, Turkish, and Mexican were higher. The rouble also advanced 1.25. Egyptian Unified, however, receded. In Paris, Rio Tinto, Lombardo, Ottoman Bank, Crédit Foncier, Panama Canal, and Suez improved, while Greek declined. The Three per Cent. Rentes were 2½c up, at 84f 12½c, and the Four and a Half per Cents. 2½c down, at 105f 75c. The exchange on London was ½c higher, at 25f 42c.

From the usual tables sent by the Council of Foreign Bondholders, it appears that the receipts of the Treasury of the Egyptian Public Debt down to Aug. 31 were as follows: On account of the Preference, due on Oct. 15, £270,000, and of the Unified, due Nov. 1, £1,257,626, including the surplus of £[illegible] on April 25. The amount required for the former coupon is £557,420, and for the latter £1,119,788. Any balance wanted for the Preference interest will be taken, as usual, from the revenues of the Unified Debt.

Compared with the previous account, the weekly return of the National Bank of Belgium exhibits a decrease of £401,080 in current accounts, £234,000 in other securities, and £71,760 in coin and bullion; but notes in circulation have increased £70,880.

The *Statist* offers a suggestion to the holders of English railway ordinary stocks, or, at all events, to those of four of the leading lines, that they should approach the directors with a view to secure the division of stock into two classes, one a preferred ordinary stock, entitled to a four per cent. dividend, the other a contingent rights deferred stock, entitled to receive any surplus over the four per cent. given to the preferred stock. It claims that such a division would meet a public want, inasmuch as investors find an inadequate supply of four per cent. railway preference securities, and speculators are indisposed to operate in railway ordinary stocks in their present shape, and at such very large quotations. The practical effect of the suggestion would be that a holder of £100 of London and North-Western Stock would receive for it £100 of Preferred Four per Cent. Stock, and £100 of Contingent Rights Stock. The *Statist* asserts that such a division of stock would add from 20 to 30 per cent. to the present value of railway ordinary securities, and gives its reasons for this opinion.

It is stated in *Kemp's Mercantile Gazette* that the number of failures in England and Wales gazetted during the week ending Sept. 15 was 57, including 8 in the building trades, 6 in the grocery and provision, 6 in the wine, spirit, and beer, 6 in the drapery, silk, and woollen, and 6 merchants, brokers, and agents. The total at the corresponding period of last year was 90, showing a decrease now of 33.

Messrs. N. M. Rothschild and Sons announce that the dividends due on Oct. 1 next on the Brazilian Four and a Half per Ct. Loans of 1863 and 1888, the Brazilian Four and a Half per Ct. Internal Loan of 1879, the Russian Five per Ct. Consolidated Bonds of 1872, and Russian Four and a Half per Ct. Consolidated Bonds of 1875, and on the Dutch Three and a Half per Ct. Converted Debt will be paid by them on and after that date (Saturdays excepted).

The second half-yearly dividend, due Oct. 1 next, on the Argentine Five per Ct. Treasury Conversion Bonds (1887) will be paid on and after that date at the counting-house of Messrs. C. de Murrieta and Co., Adams-court, Old Broad-street.

In the report of the Ottoman Railway Company the net profit for the half-year ended June last is stated at £31,463 1s 6d, against £41,[illegible] 17s 5d in the corresponding period of 1887, showing a decrease of £10,[illegible] 15s 2d. The receipts have been adversely affected by a severe drought which prevailed throughout the districts traversed by the line, but an ample rainfall has taken place since the commencement of the current six months, and it is anticipated that the traffic up to the end of 1888 will show no diminution compared with normal returns.

The report of the Caledonian Railway Company states that the net receipts for the half-year were £764,3[illegible], out of which, after payment of the dividends on the preference and guaranteed stocks, it is proposed to make a distribution at the rate of 4¼ per ct. per annum on the ordinary, leaving £7,169 to be carried forward. The increase in the gross receipts was £30,000, including £14,000 from coaching and £15,000 from goods. There was a reduction of about £3,000 in the mileage run, and the expenses were consequently £15,[illegible] less.

According to the report of the East London Water Works Company the revenue for the half-year ending June was £126,987 5s, against £124,554 3s 6d in the corresponding period of 1887, showing an increase of £2,[illegible] 6d, while the expenditure was £46,726 1s 3d, against £50,360 1s 9d, or £3,[illegible] 16s 6d less. It is proposed to pay a dividend on the ordinary stock of 3¼ per ct. for the six months, leaving an unappropriated balance of £11,087 3s 1d.

The half-yearly report of the Montana Company (Limited) states that the net revenue account shows a balance of £49,530, out of which two quarterly interim dividends have been paid at the rate of 20 and 5 per ct. per annum respectively. In addition, £7,524 has been appropriated for expenditure on capital account during the six months, leaving a balance of £7[illegible] to be carried forward. The profits earned in the months of July and August, and the estimated profits for the current month, enable the directors to declare a first quarterly interim dividend for the half-year ending December 31 next, at the rate of 5 per ct. per annum.

A branch of the Union Bank of Spain and England (Limited) has been opened at Valencia, under the management of Mr. C. Nettekoven.

Messrs. C. de Murrieta and Co. announce that the dividend due Oct. 1 next of the Buenos Ayres Six per Ct. State Loan of 1870 will be paid at their counting-house on and after that date.

We are informed that Mr. Allen H. Stoneham, of the firm of Stonehouse, Gaskell, and Co., has been appointed by Mr. Justice Denman provisional official liquidator of the Art Engraving Company (Limited).

THE WHITECHAPEL MURDERS.

On Saturday the man Edward M'Kenna, who was taken to Commercial-street Police-station on Friday night, and there detained, was confronted by several witnesses, who failed to recognise him, and he was in consequence liberated. He had not been charged. It was ascertained that he had slept at a common lodging house in Brick-lane on the night of the murder of Annie Chapman. Mrs. Lloyd and her daughter came from Heath-street. They were not able to identify the man as the person who had been chased in their neighbourhood by some boys, and who was alleged to have held a knife behind his back. A Mrs. Lyons was also called, and in her opinion M'Kenna was not the individual she had seen in Flower and Dean-street on the Sunday following the Hanbury-street tragedy. Similarly the potman from the Ten Bells public-house could not identify him as the man who had angrily called a woman out of the bar on the morning of the murder; and Mr. Taylor, who on the same day had watched a man of suspicious appearance leave the Prince Albert and go into Bishopsgate-street, also could not say that M'Kenna was the same. In each case, it is said, the description given resembled that of the man who was temporarily detained. The detective officers complain that their time is much taken up in sifting carefully statements which appear to have little foundation. They are now investigating another story of a man said to have been seen with a knife, which is so far without result, and they do not attach much importance to the incident. The tale is that at about ten o'clock on Friday night a man passed through the Tower Subway to the Middlesex side, and said to the caretaker, "Have you caught any of the Whitechapel murderers yet?" He displayed a long knife with a curved blade, and added, "This will do for them." He was pursued, but escaped.

One of the Vigilance Committees formed in the East-end held a meeting at the Crown Tavern, Mile-end-road, on Saturday. Mr. Aaron presided. The chairman said that, although the promoters of this movement believed the police were doing their utmost to discover the perpetrator of the horrible murders in Whitechapel, there was a widespread feeling that the time had come to supplement official efforts by individual action. He announced several subscriptions from gentlemen towards a reward fund. It was also stated that other persons who were known to be liberal in public contributions declined to give towards the fund on the ground that it was the duty of the Home Secretary to offer a reward for information leading to the discovery of the criminal.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Stocks opened weak and lower, and remained depressed almost throughout the day. Near the close the market recovered somewhat, and left off dull but firm. Money, easy. Petroleum and Iron, quiet but steady. Flour, dull. Sugar, strong.

	Yesterday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	1½ p.c.	1 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	1½ p.c.	1 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 84½	4 84½
Cable Transfers	4 89½	4 89½
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	94⅝	94⅝
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	129⅞	129⅞
Western Union Telegraph Shares	83⅞	83
Canada Southern Shares	51½	51
Canadian Pacific Shares	56½	56
Central of New Jersey Shares	87⅛	88¼
Central Pacific Shares	36½	35
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	111¼	110¼
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	111¼	109¾
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	139	13[illegible]
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Shrs.	64½	61¾
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	105	102
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	141½	141¼
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	20	19½
Illinois Central Shares	117	117
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	98½	97½
Louisville and Nashville Shares	5[illegible]	57⅞
Michigan Central Shares	88¾	88⅛
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	13	13
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	28½	28⅛
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bonds	100¼	100¼
New York Central and Hudson River	108⅛	108⅛
New York, Ontario, and Western	17½	17
Northern Pacific Common Stock	27½	27¼
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	61½	60¼
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	57	56⅞
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	24½	24¼
Oregon and Trans-Continental	29⅛	28½
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	52¼	51½
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	32⅞	32
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	—	71
St. Louis & S. Francisco First Pf. Shrs.	112	112½
Union Pacific Shares	60	59
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14½	14¼
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	26⅝	26¼
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	9,000	7,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	4,000	1,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	1,000	5,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	10⅞	10⅞
Petroleum, Crude	6⅞	6¾
Petroleum, Standard White	7½	7½
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	92¼	91½
Spirits of Turpentine	39½	39
Lard, Wilcox's	10 10	10 25
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Oct. del.)	10 10	10 25
Lard, Fairbank's	10 10	10 10
Tallow, Prime City	5½	5½
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5⅞	5⅞
Corn, New Western	54⅛	54⅛
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	98	98½
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	97½	98½
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15¼	15¼
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	15⅞	15⅛
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.25 3 45	3.25 3 45
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 00	21 00
Tin, Straits	22 80	22 70
Steel Rails	29	29
Copper (Oct. delivery)	17 10	—
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	*3s 10½d	*3s 10½d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr bl.	4½d	4½d
Freight ditto London, do.	6d	5½d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	¼	¼
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55½	54⅞
Petroleum, Standard White	7½	7½
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	10	10

* † To arrive 5s.

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, SEPT. 15.

COTTON.—September, 9.74; October, 9.74; November, 9.72; December, 9.72. 1889—January, 9.76; February, 9.86. March, 9.94. April, 10.02. May, 10.10. Sales, 33,600 bales.

WHEAT.—September, 97½; October, 98¼; November, 99½; December, 100¼. 1889—January, 102; February, —; May, 105½. Receipts: Atlantic ports, 350,000 bushels. Clearances: Atlantic ports, 30,000 bushels. Sales: Futures, 1,664,000 bushels; spot, 72,000 bushels.

CORN.—September, 53½; October, 52½; November, 52½; December, 50½. 1889—January, 48½. Receipts: Atlantic ports, 90,000 bushels. Clearances: Atlantic ports, 20,000 bushels. Sales: Futures, 632,000 bushels; spot, 84,000 bushels.

COFFEE.—September, 12.70 to 12.75; October, 12.15 to 12.20; November, 11.65 to 11.70. December, 11.15 to 11.20. 1889—January, 10.90 to 10.95; February, 10.85 to 10.90. March, 10.80 to 10.85; April, 10.80 to 10.85. May, 10.85 to 10.90. June, 10.85 to 10.90. Sales: 37,200 bags.

LARD.—September, —; October, 10.19; November, 9.44. December, —. 1889—January, 8.40. Sales: 2,000 tierces.

PETROLEUM.—Sales: 1,280,000 barrels; Pipe Line runs, 30,000 barrels. Shipment from regions, 80,000 barrels.

CHICAGO, SEPT. 15.

WHEAT.—September, 93½; October, 91½; November, 91½; December, 92½. 1889—May, 96½. Receipts: Western Points, 230,000 bushels.

CORN.—September, 44; October, 43½; November, 41½; December, 38½. 1889—January, 37; May, 38½. Receipts: Western Points, 33,000 bushels.

LARD.—September, 10.30; October, 10.30; November, 9.30. December, —. 1889—January, 8.12.

PORK.—September, 14.42; November, 13.87. Year, 13.75. Ribs: September, 8.82½; October, 8.77½. 1889—January, 7.12½. Bacon: Halves, clear middle, 9.10; light hogs, 6.10; heavy hogs, 6.60. Hogs: Receipts, Western Cities, 13,000; Chicago, 6,000.

THE REGISTRATIONS.

At the Marylebone Registrations, on Saturday, the Revising Barrister refused to amend several lodger claims on the ground that the applicants had neglected to state the amount of rent paid. Objection was also taken to the claim of Thomas Spink for a front kitchen, which was not of sufficient value according to the report of the overseer. The claimant, however, held the house on a yearly agreement, which he let out with the exception of this kitchen. The Revising Barrister held that it was not of sufficient value, but retained the name on the list, because the objection raised that the claimant was not an occupier was bad. Notice of appeal was given.—At Tower Hamlets a number of claims were disallowed on behalf of seamen, which had not been signed by them but by their wives, as their husbands were away at sea when the canvasser called.—The revision of the register for the Limehouse division of the Tower Hamlets has, it is stated, resulted in a gain of 135 to the Conservatives.

THE NAVY.—The Channel Squadron, consisting of the Monarch, Iron Duke, Northumberland, and the Curlew, under the command of Rear-Admiral Baird, left Spithead on Saturday for a cruise round the English and Scotch coasts, and will return to Portsmouth on Nov. 7. The flagship Agincourt will leave Devonport on Thursday, to join the squadron at Leith, her defects not being completed in time. At the Admiralty, on Saturday, the following appointments were announced: Fleet Engineer—Charles Augustus Vogwell, to the Calypso (to date Oct. 15); Boatswain—George Leat-Mills, to the Ajax (to date Sept. 21).

EPPS'S COCOA.—GRATEFUL AND COMFORTING.—"By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well-selected cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately-flavoured beverage which may save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up until strong enough to resist every tendency to disease. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us ready to attack wherever there is a weak point. We may escape many a fatal shaft by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and a properly nourished frame."—Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold by grocers, in packets labelled James Epps and Co., Homœopathic Chemists, London.—[ADVT.]

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

NOTES AND ANTICIPATIONS.

The deeper the insight into three-year-old form the greater cause is there to regret that the fates should have prevented Friar's Balsam from confirming his superiority of last season. At almost every turn a fresh complication arises, and putting Seabreeze out of the question it was indeed a parody upon the Two Thousand and Derby when in the St. Leger Ayrshire finished behind Chillington, Zanzibar, Apollo, and Merry Andrew. To take these in order Chillington was so easily beaten at Ascot by Van Dieman's Land that there seemed no further cause to regret his bad luck in the Derby, when he nearly exhausted himself before the fall of the flag, and if unluckily placed in his effort against the August dead-heaters at Kempton Park, it would have been no wonderful performance had he beaten the pair, inasmuch as from one of them, Sheen, he received 6lb. To go on to Zanzibar, she had sprung a mine upon her trainers when seen in such triumphant colours at Goodwood, and, although Apollo won a race running away at the same meeting, there was little merit in disposing of such moderate cattle as Radius, Chippeway, and Devilshoof. Furthermore, the attempt to give this bad-legged son of Hampton even an ordinary St. Leger preparation was the reverse of successful, and, as it has been his custom to pull up lame two or three times in a week, this was absolutely his first attempt to gallop a mile and three-quarters. Under the circumstances his display was very remarkable, and, to add to the surprise of it, he pulled up none the worse for the struggle; whereas Lord Bradford's pair, Chillington and Merry Andrew—of whom the latter ran nowhere in the Breeders' St. Leger a week previously at Derby—broke down. This was very hard lines, and the more so in the case of Chillington, as he possessed a big chance for the Cambridgeshire. That either the second, third, fourth, or fifth for the St. Leger would have beaten Ayrshire had he been thoroughly wound up is altogether beyond my belief; and to the want of a few fast gallops can, I think, be attributed his quick collapse after rounding the bend in immediate pursuit of Seabreeze. The fear may have existed that he could not stand a strong dose of work, and now that his engagements are of a less responsible character, he might, before the end of October, materially mend the Doncaster running. The credit that can be claimed by Orbit is very small, as, although capable of confirming the places in the Eclipse Stakes, he had no sooner joined the efficient pace-maker, Ossory, half a mile from home, than Seabreeze headed him, and always held the trump card from that point. This was the first instance of the double event of the Oaks and St. Leger being landed since Jannette's year, the others who accomplished the same feat within the last quarter of a century being Formosa, Hannah, Marie Stuart, and Apology. In every sense of the word a great change has been wrought in Seabreeze, and whereas at Goodwood she would hardly make a struggle in the deep ground, at Doncaster she took hold of her bit in free style. Another race, the Park Hill Stakes, awaited her acceptance, and the cause of retirement was the rich attraction of this week in the shape of the Lancashire Plate at Manchester. With Seabreeze out of the way Zanzibar naturally looked a good thing, and it was one of the few severe experiences of the week when Belle Mahone reversed the St. Leger form by many a length, with Spice and Fair Haven also separating the pair. That a moderate filly like Spice could finish in front of Zanzibar did not seem possible, and the excuse for the Manton filly is contained in the facts that she could not stride over a straw in the preliminary canter, and pulled up somewhat leg weary. Had she won the Park Hill Stakes, it was intended, I believe, to pull her out a second time against Rada for the Doncaster Stakes. Tame as were the events that immediately preceded and succeeded the St. Leger, the week's sport was good on the whole, and the trouble and anxiety that Chitabob has given his trainer did not prevent him from cutting down the opposition for the Champagne Stakes in first-class style. Whether he will escape the fate of Beauclerc, and break the spell next season which has for so long clung to the north country stables in connection with the classic prizes, remains to be seen. His speed is splendid, and thus it was a commendable piece of work on the part of Gay Hampton to battle in such game if ineffectual pursuit. The latter has improved in far greater ratio than Gulbeyaz since they finished first and second at Kempton Park in July, and even remembering Sweetbriar, who carried home a 14lb penalty in the Clumber Plate, and a couple of smart Nursery winners in Master Bill and Robin Hood, I should have no hesitation in naming Mr. Lowe's colt as the second best youngster stripped on the "Town Moor." In the handicap department Goldseeker made the biggest mark, and one of the old-fashioned sort of *coups* was brought off when he secured in turn the Doncaster Welter Plate, the Cleveland Handicap, and the Portland Plate. His winning vein may not yet be exhausted, as, although he will probably miss his engagement of Tuesday at Leicester, he can, I believe, be looked for later in the week at Manchester, being an acceptor for the Palatine Welter Handicap on the first day, and the September Handicap on the second. The most trouble that Goldseeker experienced was in the Portland Plate, and this being run over a shorter course than the other two events, he did not seem to get well on his legs for the first quarter of a mile. Of the three that followed him home in close company—Castlenock, Nina, and Sea Song—the first-named was likewise beaten previously in the Rufford Abbey Stakes, which stands out as a smart accomplishment on the part of Monsieur de Paris. Of the couple of races carried off by Hugo, the second was too much of a gift to count in the way of merit, and it was a long way below the average Doncaster Cup field when Grafton and Surbiton reproduced their form of the previous day in the Scarborough Stakes, to the extinction of Stronvar and Admiral Benbow. The former may, like Zanzibar in the Park Hill Stakes, have been sore from the effects of the St. Leger, as there was nothing to show that he could possibly play an inferior part to Surbiton, allowing for a little improvement in this quarter.

During the week Admiral Benbow had been spoken of as possessed of immense superiority over Treasurer, who, to a material extent, wiped out the Ebor Handicap by running home second to Button Park for the Great Yorkshire Handicap. But now the money entrusted to The Admiral for the Cesarewitch seems to be entirely thrown away, and, unless there was something radically wrong in the Doncaster Cup, there is every justification for the knocked-out odds on offer since Friday afternoon. The discovery that Fullerton should not have been included in the acceptances has caused the raising of the weights to be increased from 2lb to 11lb, so that 6st 9lb is the lowest impost in the revised form. The pair jointly at the head of the poll, Orbit and Tenebreuse, can be dismissed, the one being put out of court by the St. Leger, and the other having been the victim of incessant opposition since she met with an accident. Of the three next on the list, Gallinule and Phil claim attention for the Cambridgeshire only, but Acme was favourite at Doncaster for the best part of the week, and when he fell back slightly it was on account of the demand for Kenilworth. The report that the money is not right with the latter should, perhaps, be dismissed, as a candidate of his antecedents would hardly be backed in earnest at the outset beyond the stable. The half-brother to Castor, who has not run this season, can only boast of one verdict, and that was when he won the Hay and Corn Stakes at Gosforth Park last October, to be afterwards bought in for 200 guineas. He does not owe his market position, therefore, to public deeds, although reported in private the superior of Belle Mahone. Should the necessity or inclination crop up to try Acme over a long course, his stable companion, Grafton, will be a useful tell-tale, and Button Park ought, by reason of what he did in the Great Yorkshire Handicap, to keep Alec Taylor free from committing the least mistake. Report says, however, that he cannot be relied upon in the least at home, and this may explain possibly the wearing of blinkers last Tuesday. In spite of the 10lb penalty, Button Park seems to have an undeniable chance, and yet there are nibblings at Rêve d'Or, which is no surprise if any idea exists of her return to form, and also a good demand for Latania. The latter, one of the feathers of the handicap, has been a shockingly bad performer the whole of the year, and the book would be no help whatever to her success. Polydor, the superior of Grafton in their juvenile days, has only run once this season, in the Oaks, and then I remember that after being talked about as a possible thorn in the side of the two favourites, Briar-root and Seabreeze, she was said to be completely off her feed. This is recalled to me by the advancement on Saturday of Lord Cholmondeley's filly to 100 to 6, and, of her comrades at Stanton, Martley will doubtless try to make a hit over a shorter course than this searching two miles and a quarter. When Timothy and Satiety paid the minor forfeit, and Trayles rapidly shortened in price, he was regarded in many quarters as a second Humewood. It has since been stated that stable money had nothing to do with his prominence, although I cannot help thinking that his purchase into the powerful Bedford Cottage establishment is regarded in the light of a judicious piece of business. Proofs have yet to be supplied that Le Caissier would stay the distance, and I should doubt whether Oliver Twist is glutton enough for this journey, admitting that he has been handicapped better than Decision, if we trust solely to the Northamptonshire Stakes. The straightforward announcement that Minting will take his chance for the Cambridgeshire, if well on the day, keeps him at the head of the quotations, the next in order being Gallinule and Phil. Surely most of the supporters of the latter are acting upon his Ascot defeat of Seabreeze, as he was never seen to less advantage than in the Peveril of the Peak Plate at Derby scarcely a fortnight since.

This week there will not be much opportunity for a rest before the commencement of the Autumn campaign at Newmarket, as, apart from the Royal Caledonian Hunt Meeting, at Ayr, which begins the Scotch circuit, Leicester claims two days and Manchester three. Far away the most important event is the Lancashire Plate at the last-named place, on Saturday, and, should Friar's Balsam do well when asked a question, he will help Ayrshire Seabreeze and Galore to chiefly give battle for the three-year-olds. Of the seniors likely to join in the fray mention may be made of Enterprise and Annamite, and the two-year-olds in the entry include Donovan, Gay Hampton, Gold, Melanion, and Napoleon. The extreme penalty has been incurred by Enterprise, Ayrshire, and Seabreeze, and the last-named pair will have no easy job in conceding 6lb above weight for age to Galore, who is reported very fresh and well. Of the two-year-olds Gay Hampton commands respect, and he might be one on my side when the time comes round to make a selection. There should be good sport at Manchester beyond the Lancashire Plate, and with a run I should select GOLDSEEKER, either for the Palatine Welter Handicap on Thursday, or the September Handicap on Friday. Another attractive item in the programme is the Lancashire Nursery, and Amphion heads the list from Dryad II. and Indian Prince, of whom the filly should be close to Ixia, Lutzen, and Italica on Derby running. Both INDIAN PRINCE and Italica have prior engagements at Leicester, and the first mentioned could not miss the Midland Nursery, unless his owner should determine to keep him in reserve for Manchester.

Sunday Night. HOTSPUR.

LONDON BETTING—SATURDAY.

Business was somewhat tame at the chief resorts today. As regards the Cesarewitch, Kenilworth was made favourite at 15 to 2, while about Acme 8 to 1 was taken, Trayles came in for attention at 9 to 1, and Decision at 100 to 7; Polydor advanced to 100 to 6, while Latania and Button Park each came in for attention at 20 to 1. Matin Bell was supported at 25 to 1, Ruddigore was backed at 33 to 1. For the Cambridgeshire Minting headed the list at 100 to 12, and 100 to 6 was offered bar one. Prices:

CESAREWITCH.

15 to 2 agst Kenilworth (t & o)
8 to 1 — Acme (t and off)
9 to 1 — Trayles (t)
100 to 7 — Decision (t)
100 to 6 — Polydor (off; 20 to 1 w)
20 to 1 — Latania (t and w)
20 to 1 agst Button Park (t and off)
20 to 1 — Le Caissier (t & o)
25 to 1 — Oliver Twist (t & o)
25 to 1 — Matin Bell (t)
33 to 1 — Ruddigore (t)

CAMBRIDGESHIRE.

100 to 12 agst Minting (t and off)
100 to 8 — Gallinule (t & off)
33 to 1 — Dunaverney (t & o)
33 to 1 — Veracity (t)
40 to 1 agst Belle Mahone (t)
40 to 1 — Lady Muncaster (t)

SELECTIONS FOR THE WEEK.

LEICESTER.

SEPTEMBER PLATE.—Sportsman—Goldseeker. Sporting Life—Goldseeker. Referee—Goldseeker or The Cobbler. Field—Goldseeker. Land and Water—Goldseeker. Sporting Times—Goldseeker.

BRADGATE PLATE.—Sportsman—Italica. Sporting Life—Padua. Referee—Italica. Field—Cheroot or Italica. Land and Water—Italica or Padua. Sporting Times—Italica.

VILLAGE NURSERY HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Sanbenito. Sporting Life—Diocese or King Cole. Referee—Mr. Hessman's representative. Field—Grewelthorpe. Land and Water—Engadine or Sanbenito. Sporting Times—Sanbenito.

CRESSWELL NURSERY.—Sportsman—Parody. Sporting Life—P. and O. Field—Parody or Tally Ho. Land and Water—P. and O. Sporting Times—P. and O. or The Apple.

GOPSALL PLATE.—Sportsman—Jacob. Sporting Life—Nunwick. Referee—Guy Mannering or Zest. Field—Guy Mannering or Zest. Land and Water—Red Palmer. Sporting Times—Bow Church.

MIDLAND NURSERY.—Sportsman—Aspen Leaf. Sporting Life—Athlete or Spate. Referee—Aspen Leaf or Indian Prince. Field—Indian Prince or Spate. Land and Water—Aspen Leaf or Fair Marion. Sporting Times—Indian Prince or Fair Marion.

QUORN WELTER.—Sportsman—Queen Bee. Sporting Life—Sky Pilot or Zest. Referee—Sky Pilot or Arundel. Field—Guy Mannering or Castilian. Land and Water—Sky Pilot. Sporting Times—Sky Pilot or Molly Lepel.

GLEN PLATE.—Sportsman—Bacillus. Sporting Life—Ellington or Pulaski. Referee—Harlow or Upstart. Field—Walton or Mummer. Land and Water—Purple Emperor or Harlow. Sporting Times—Prince William or Stockton.

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STEWARDS' PLATE.—Sportsman—Woodland. Sporting Life—Dazzle. Referee—Dazzle or Sped. Field—Appenzell or Wenlock Edge. Land and Water—Dazzle or Nunwick. Sporting Times—Dazzle or Taglioni.

MAIDEN PLATE.—Sportsman—Commissary. Sporting Life—Zoophyte or Commissary. Referee—Zoophyte or Commissary. Field—Commissary. Land and Water—Rushout. Sporting Times—Zoophyte.

NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE.—Sportsman—The Governor. Sporting Life—Waterfall. Referee—Treasure or Waterfall. Field—Dulcie or Waterfall. Land and Water—Waterfall. Sporting Times—Waterfall or Treasure.

AYRSHIRE HANDICAP PLATE.—Sportsman—Candlemas. Sporting Life—Sorrento. Referee—Sorrento or Tommy Tittlemouse. Field—Candlemas. Land and Water—Candlemas. Sporting Times—Candlemas or Sorrento.

CALEDONIAN HUNT CUP.—Sportsman—Tommy Tittlemouse. Sporting Life—Mayo or Agitator. Referee—Stronvar or Selby. Field—Tommy Tittlemouse. Land and Water—Stronvar. Sporting Times—Stronvar.

GOLD CUP.—Sportsman—Wellington. Sporting Life—Nightcap or Dazzle. Referee—Exmoor or Neapolis. Field—Warbaby or Exmoor. Land and Water—Warbaby or Horton. Sporting Times—Daylight or Sorrento.

LAND OF BURNS PLATE.—Sportsman—The Governor. Sporting Life—Mayo. Referee—Mayo or Miss Molly. Field—The Governor. Land and Water—The Governor. Sporting Times—Amazel colt or The Governor.

MANCHESTER.

PALATINE WELTER.—Sportsman—Goldseeker. Sporting Life—Goldseeker. Referee—Goldseeker or Sly Shot. Field—Noble Chieftain. Land and Water—Ciss or Sly Shot. Sporting Times—Goldseeker.

LANCASTER NURSERY HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Amphion. Sporting Life—Amphion. Referee—Italica or Indian Prince. Field—Indian Prince or Ixia. Land and Water—Houndsditch or Ixia. Sporting Times—Italica or Lutzen.

STRETFORD PLATE.—Sportsman—Silver Spur. Sporting Life—Erfurt. Referee—Erfurt or Bret Harte. Field—Silver Spur. Land and Water—Erfurt or Whistle Jacket. Sporting Times—Erfurt.

DE TRAFFORD WELTER HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Queen Bee. Sporting Life—Althorp or Germ. Referee—Althorp or Mirror. Field—Abelard or Yellow Chat. Land and Water—Mirror. Sporting Times—Hungarian.

SEPTEMBER HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Goldseeker. Sporting Life—Button Park or Penhill. Referee—Goldseeker or Kingfisher. Field—Goldseeker. Land and Water—Goldseeker. Sporting Times—Goldseeker.

GARARD NURSERY HANDICAP.—Sportsman—Redsand. Sporting Life—The Czar. Referee—Treasure or the Czar. Field—Redsand. Sporting Times—Treasure.

BREEDERS' FOAL STAKES.—Sportsman—El Dorado. Sporting Life—El Dorado. Referee—Fitzfrazer or [illegible]. Field—[illegible] selected. Land and Water—El Dorado or Devil's Dance. Sporting Times—El Dorado.

LANCASHIRE PLATE.—Sportsman—Seabreeze. Sporting Life—Seabreeze. Referee—Seabreeze or Ayrshire. Field—Seabreeze. Land and Water—Galore or Napoleon. Sporting Times—Seabreeze.

Mr. Alfred Nixon, of the Anerley B.C., who started from Edinburgh at midday on Thursday on a "safety" bicycle, arrived at Barnet at six o'clock on Saturday evening, having covered the distance in two and a quarter days.

TWENTY MILES BICYCLING CHAMPIONSHIP.—The race for this championship was decided at the Belgrave Grounds, on Saturday last, and resulted in a win for Mr. Wood, of North Shields, A. H. Robb was second, and R. Howell was third. Won by a yard, half a yard dividing second and third. Time 1hr 4min 21sec.

PRIZE FIGHT NEAR HULL.—On Saturday morning two West Riding pugilists, named John Moran and Eli Silverwood, colliers, of Leeds, fought a short and sharp battle, in a retired spot near Hull, for £25 a side, in presence of about 40 spectators. Eight rounds were fought, occupying a little over eight minutes. Moran proved the victor. Silverwood received some severe injuries to his ribs and a bad cut over one eye. As the party were returning to Hull they were surprised by the police, and, after a chase, Silverwood was arrested, and also four others of the party. Moran got away.

FOOTBALL IN NEW ZEALAND.—A Reuter's telegram, dated Napier, New Zealand, Sept. 15, says "The English Football team to-day played fifteen of this place. After an evenly-contested game the visitors were declared the winners by three tries against two obtained by their opponents."

CRICKET.

HASTINGS AND ST. LEONARDS WEEK.

NORTH v. SOUTH.

Glorious weather again prevailed when play was resumed on Saturday morning at Hastings. Hearne joined Key (not out 62), Barlow and Peel being the bowlers. Hearne made 4 from Peel, who crossed over, but was hit by Key for four 4's and two 2's, so he soon went back to his old end. At 181 Attewell relieved Barlow and Flowers Peel. At 139 Hearne was bowled, and Phillips was caught at point without scoring. With Beaumont in 200 was reached at one o'clock, but eight minutes later Beaumont was bowled, Key being not out 72, which included ten 4's, three 3's, and nine 2's. With 278 to get to win the North sent in Hall and Dixon, but the former was splendidly caught in the slips when only 6 runs had been made, and at 15 Dixon was out in a similar fashion. Daft and Gunn then became partners. The association lasted until dinner time and subsequently until 72 had been registered, when Daft was out leg before wicket. Sugg now partnered Gunn, who was hitting hard, and 4's followed in quick succession, so that Hearne and Beaumont relieved Grace and Wright, and at 108 Suttbery went on in place of Hearne. With 120 up Sugg was splendidly taken at deep field by McCormick, who made a well judged catch, securing the ball at the second attempt. Attewell was then run out, and Barnes joined Gunn, who was batting splendidly. Pigg relieved Beaumont, but Gunn got him to leg twice for 4, and then treated Wright similarly. Barnes also sent Pigg to leg for 4, but was then bowled. Six for 165. At a quarter-past five 200 went up, and, with one run added, Gunn was easily caught at mid-off for a magnificent innings of 91, which included eleven 4's, five 3's, and seven 2's. Flowers batted vigorously, but was splendidly caught at deep field by McCormick at 220. Ten runs later Peel was caught in the slips, as also was Sherwin five minutes before the time for drawing stumps, the South thus winning by 47 runs. Score:

SOUTH.

W. G. Grace, b Barlow	64	c Dixon, b Peel	10
Abel, b Peel	33	b Peel	61
H. Pigg, c and b Peel	2	c Sherwin, b Flowers	14
W. W. Read, c Barnes, b Barlow	96	c Hall, b Flowers	12
K. J. Key, b Attewell	13	not out	79
A. M. Sutthery, c Barnes, b Flowers	15	b Dixon	13
F. J. M'Cormick, c Sherwin, b Barlow	34	c Sherwin b Barlow	6
W. Wright, b Barlow	2	b Barlow	1
A. Hearne, st Sherwin, b Peel	4	b Attewell	4
H. Phillips, not out	10	c Barlow, b Attewell	0
Beaumont, st Sherwin, b Peel	3	b Flowers	0
B 5, l b 3	8	B 12, l b 1	13
Total	256	Total	206

NORTH.

J. A. Dixon, c Read, b Beaumont	65	c Read, b Beaumont	9
Hall, run out	6	c Read, b Beaumont	2
Gunn, c Phillips, b Hearne	26	c Hearne, b Read	91
Barnes, c Read, b Grace	21	b Pigg	28
F. Sugg, c M'Cormick, b Grace	6	c M'Cormick, b Beaumont	28
H. B. Daft, b Grace	9	l b w, b Wright	24
Barlow, b Beaumont	7	not out	16
Attewell, c Abel, b Beaumont	0	run out	2
Flowers, c Abel, b Wright	26	c M'Cormick, b Read	11
Peel, c M'Cormick, b Wright	10	c Read, b Beaumont	6
Sherwin, not out	7	c Abel, b Beaumont	0
B 4, l b 3	7	B 7, l b 2	9
Total	187	Total	230

SOUTH—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Attewell	31	15	38	1	Barlow	33	11	46	4
Barnes	19	4	53	0	Flowers	16	8	23	1
Peel	47.1	20	81	4					

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Peel	37	20	64	2	Flowers	61.2	32	39	3
Attewell	41	31	26	2	Barnes	15	6	25	0
Barlow	21	12	26	2	Dixon	7	2	13	1

NORTH—First Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Beaumont	32	12	75	3	Hearne	16	8	23	1
Wright	23.3	6	48	2	Grace	18	7	36	3

Second Innings.

	O.	M.	R.	W.		O.	M.	R.	W.
Beaumont	37.3	18	70	5	Sutthery	3	0	9	0
Wright	20	5	60	1	Pigg	10	2	26	1
W. G. Grace	7	4	10	1	Read	13	6	28	2
Hearne	14	6	21	0					

Umpires—Thoms and Carpenter.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

AUSTRALIANS v. SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

For this important match to-day at Hastings the teams will be as under:

South of England: W. G. Grace (Gloucestershire) (captain), W. W. Read (Surrey), W. Newham (Sussex), C. A. Smith (Sussex), K. J. Key (Surrey), A. M. Sutthery (Sussex), and H. Pigg (Hertfordshire), Lohmann (Surrey), Abel (Surrey), Beaumont (Surrey), and H. Phillips (Sussex).

Australians (selected from): P. S. M'Donnell (captain), A. C. Bannerman, S. P. Jones, H. Trott, G. J. Bonnor, A. H. Jarvis, C. T. B. Turner, J. D. Edwards, J. J. Lyons, J. M'C. Blackham, J. Worrall, J. J. Ferris, and H. F. Boyle.

COLLISION OFF DOVER.

A serious collision occurred early on Saturday morning between the steamship Anglo-Indian, of Newcastle, Captain Macbeth, and another steamer, name unknown. The disaster happened just before daylight, off the South Foreland, in calm weather. The Anglo-Indian had a straight cut in her port side amidships, extending several feet below the water line. The colliding steamer was lost sight of, and it is feared sank. Nothing but the calm weather and her bulkhead kept the Anglo-Indian above water. She had a general cargo, and was bound from the River Plate to Antwerp. As her holds were gradually filling the captain decided to run her ashore, and she was eventually beached at Dover, where she lay at low water, within a hundred yards of the Marine Promenade, the novel sight attracting a large number of visitors to the spot. The vessel was surveyed at low water, when it was found that eight of her plates had been stove in. Steam pumps were put on board, and, with the aid of a temporary shield over the breach, she was floated and taken into the outer dock. Unfortunately there is no graving dock at Dover, and the vessel, like many others which have been similarly injured, can only be temporarily repaired. She will then proceed to Antwerp, in charge of a tug.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

[FROM LLOYD'S, SEPT. 16, 1888.]

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Sept. 15.—The Salier, from Sydney for Bremen and Antwerp, arrived.

BRISBANE, Sept. 15.—The Merkara, from London for Queensland ports, passed Thursday Island.

INNOW HEAD, Sept. 15.—The Hugo passed for Liverpool.

COLOMBO, Sept. 15.—The Samarang, from Rotterdam, arrived.

DARTMOUTH, Sept. 15.—The Sargasso left for Demerara with mails, &c.

DEAL, Sept. 14.—The Sargasso, from London for Berbice, passed through the Downs.

DOVER, Sept. 15.—The Chittagong, from Rangoon for London; the Adam, from New York for Amsterdam, and the Helvetia, from London for New York, passed.

DUNGENESS, Sept. 15.—The Chittagong, from Rangoon for London, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 15.—The Manora, from Calcutta, passed. The Arcadia, from Australia for London, arrived.

GLASGOW, Sept. 14.—The Kobe Maru, for Japan, the State of Nebraska, for New York, the Norwegian, for Montreal, and the Belize, for the West Indies, left.

GRAND CANARY, Sept. 14.—The Roquelle, from the West Coast of Africa for Liverpool, arrived.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 15.—The British Queen, from Boston for Victoria Dock, the Grecian, from Montreal for Millwall Dock, and the Lord Lansdowne, from Baltimore for Tilbury Dock, passed. The Yeoman, for Melbourne, and the Port Augusta, for Sydney, &c., left.

GREENOCK, Sept. 14.—The Phœnician left for Philadelphia.

HAMBURG, Sept. 14.—The Clement, from Liverpool for [illegible], arrived. Sept. 15.—The Union Line steamer Norseman [illegible] last night. The same company's steamer Roman left to-day for Southampton.

HONG KONG, Sept. 15.—The Frigga, from Hamburg, arrived.

HURST CASTLE, Sept. 15.—The Elbe, from Bremen and River Plate, with mails, &c., for Southampton, and the Medway, from the West Indies for Southampton, passed.

KILDONAN, Sept. 15.—The Coromandel passed, bound down.

LAS PALMAS, Sept. 14.—The Rydal Water, from Zarate for Liverpool, arrived.

LEITH, Sept. 15.—The Critic left for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 14.—The Oscian, from Malta, and the Lucania, from New York, arrived in the Mersey. Sept. 15.—The Ulstermore, for Rosario, the Bavarian, for Boston, the Spenser, for Brazil, the Cyphrenes, for Galveston, the Manding, for [illegible], the Etruria, for New York, and the Wisconsin, for New York, left the Mersey.

MALIN HEAD, Sept. 15.—The Lake Ontario, from Liverpool for Montreal, passed.

MALTA, Sept. 14.—The Kistna, from London, left for Mombasa and Zanzibar. Sept. 15.—Her Majesty's troopship [illegible] the Stanmore, from Kobe, arrived. The Merionethshire, from Kobe for London, passed.

MARSEILLES, Sept. 15.—The Irrawaddy, with the French mails from Japan, China, Batavia, Singapore, and Colombo, arrived.

MOSSEL BAY, Sept. 14.—The Union Steamship Company's intermediate steamer German, for England, left Grand Canary at six p.m. to-day.

NATAL, Sept. 14.—The Norham Castle, from Cape Town, arrived with mails, &c., from England.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—The Greece, from London, the Fombrandt, from Hamburg, and the Saale, from Bremen, arrived. Sept. 15.—The City of New York, from Liverpool, and the Trinacria, from Naples, arrived.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—The Manitoban, from the Clyde, arrived.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 15.—The Iberia, from London for Australia, and the Thames, from Bombay for London, left.

PRAWLE POINT, Sept. 15.—The Knight of St. George, from Bombay, and the Madeira, from Hamburg for Baltimore, passed.

QUEBEC, Sept. 14.—The Quebec, from Bristol, arrived; and the Ontario, for Bristol, left. The Assyrian, from London and Havre, arrived. The Vancouver, from Liverpool, passed Cape Chatte Lighthouse.

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 15.—The Coptic, from New Zealand, left for London with mails, &c.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 15.—The Djemnah, from Marseilles, arrived.

SINGAPORE, Sept. 15.—The Carmarthenshire, from Japan for London, arrived.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 15.—The Medway, from the West Indies, and the Elbe, from River Plate, arrived.

SUEZ CANAL, Sept. 15.—The Assam, from Bombay, and the Clan Murray, from Bombay for Dunkirk, arrived at Suez. The A[illegible], from London, left Suez for Australia. The Cuzco, from Australia, left Port Said for London; the Clyde, from Bombay for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London, passed Suez with the homeward Indian mail. The Saghalien, from Marseilles for Yokohama, the Leander, from Liverpool for Penang, and the Clan Monroe, from the Clyde for Bombay, arrived at Port Said.

TENERIFFE, Sept. 15.—The Umzinto, from London, left for Natal.

TOWNSVILLE, Sept. 15.—The Chyebassa, from London for Brisbane, arrived. The Taroba, from Brisbane, left for London.

YOKOHAMA, Sept. 15.—The Ethiopia, from Hamburg, and the Arabic, from San Francisco, arrived.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

ADEN, Sept. 16.—The Rewa, from Calcutta for London, arrived.

BALTIMORE (by cable).—The Oranmore, from Liverpool, arrived.

BORDEAUX, Sept. 15.—The Sextant left.

BROWHEAD, Sept. 16.—The Etruria, for New York, the Wisconsin, for New York, the Bavarian, bound West, and the Michigan, for Boston, passed.

DENIA, Sept. 16.—The Chelydra, from Greece for New York, arrived.

DOVER, Sept. 16.—The Holsatia, from St. Thomas, for Hamburg, and the Union Steamship Company's steamer Roman, from Hamburg, bound West, passed.

GIBRALTAR, Sept. 15.—The Arcadia, from Australia, left for Plymouth and London. Sept. 16.—The Liar, from Bombay; the Bracadale, from Kurrachee for Antwerp; and the Clan Cameron, from Madras for London, passed.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 16.—The Dalton, for Rosario; the Osmanli, for Santos; and the Borderer, for Boston, left. The Egyptian Monarch, for New York, anchored. The Thessaly, from River Plate; the Chittagong, from Rangoon for Royal Albert Dock; the Thames, from Bombay for Royal Albert Dock; the Glenartney, from Singapore for South West India Dock; and the Clan [illegible], from Calcutta for Tilbury Dock, passed.

HURST CASTLE, Sept. 16.—The Werra, from New York for Southampton and Bremen, with mails, &c., passed.

KING GEORGE'S SOUND, Sept. 15.—The Rosetta, from London for Sydney, arrived.

LARNE HARBOUR, Sept. 16.—The State of Nebraska left for New York.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 16.—The Bostonian, from Boston, arrived in the Mersey to-day. The Canadian, for Monte Video, the Mexicano, for Havana, the Michigan, for Boston, the Inventor, for Bombay, and the Cordova, for Porto Rico, left the Mersey.

LIZARD, Sept. 15.—The Gaugenland, from Antwerp, bound West; the Holland, from New York; the Rhynland, from New York for Antwerp; the La Gascogne, from New York for Havre; and the Werra, from New York for Bremen, passed.

MALIN HEAD, Sept. 16.—The Siberian (supposed), from Quebec for the Clyde, passed.

MALTA, Sept. 16.—Her Majesty's ship Himalaya and the Goorkha, from London for Calcutta, arrived. The Etolia, from Bombay for Havre, the Palamia, from London for Shanghai; and the Fort Victor, from Singapore for Marseilles and London, passed.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The City of Richmond and the Umbria, with mails, &c., left. Sept. 16.—The Hekla, from Copenhagen, arrived.

PHILADELPHIA (by cable).—The Avalon, from Bona, and the Manitoban, from the Clyde, arrived.

PLYMOUTH, Sept. 16.—The Suevia, from New York, with mails, &c., for England, left for Cherbourg and Hamburg. The Bruda, from Calcutta, left for London.

QUEBEC (by cable).—The Vancouver, from Liverpool, arrived. The Sarnatian, from Liverpool, passed Fame Point Lighthouse.

QUEENSTOWN, Sept. 16.—The Etruria left for New York with mails, &c. The Servia, from New York, arrived for Liverpool. The Wisconsin, from Liverpool, with mails, &c., left for New York.

SCILLY, Sept. 16.—The Persian Monarch, from New York for London, and the Maryland, from Baltimore for London, passed.

SOUTHAMPTON, Sept. 16.—The Elbe, for New York, the Olbers, for the River Plate, and the Werra, from New York for Bremen, left.

SUEZ CANAL, Sept. 15.—The Clyde, from Bombay, with the homeward Indian mail, left Port Said for Brindisi, Plymouth, and London. Sept. 16.—The Niobe, from Hamburg for Yokohama, and the Schienallion, from London for Rangoon, arrived at Port Said. The Peiho, from Calcutta for London, the Zuid Holland, from Batavia for Rotterdam; and the Ville d'Alger, from Reunion, arrived at Suez.

TARIFA (by tel. dated Cadiz, Sept. 16).—The Manora, from Calcutta, passed.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

A telegram from Merida, Spain, states that the Norwegian barque Theta, from Jamaica for Havre, has been totally lost; crew saved.

Another telegram from the same place states that the Norwegian brig Anna, from Progreso for Rotterdam, ran ashore during a hurricane on Sept. 8, chance of getting off extremely doubtful. All the cargo will be saved.

A telegram from Lloyd's signal station at Southend, Sept. 15, 12.30 p.m., states: "The Cyprus (s), of Newcastle, has passed up, having been in collision with the General Steam Navigation Company's steamer Swift in the Oaze Channel between one and two this morning. The Cyprus sustained considerable damage to port quarter."

A Lloyd's telegram from Dartmouth, dated Sept. 16, reports that the steamer Indian Prince, of Newcastle, for Venice, collided with the yacht Iona, owned by Mr. Horton, off the Start, on Saturday night. The steamer towed the yacht to the mouth of Dartmouth Harbour, and proceeded. The yacht lost both boats, topmast, rail, &c., and two of her crew—George Hancock, of Gosport, and William Rowe, of Portsmouth.

SPECIAL MARKET REPORTS—SATURDAY.

METROPOLITAN MEAT.—A moderate supply was on offer. The trade was heavy at the annexed prices: Beef, 2s 4d to 4s 4d; mutton, 2s 8d to 4s 4d; veal, 4s 4d to 4s 8d, and pork, 2s 8d to 4s 0d per 8lb by the carcase.

LONDON CENTRAL FISH.—Good supply. Fair demand. Prices: Salmon, 1s to 2s; soles, 1s 6d; turbot, 10d; brill, 6d, red, 4d; plaice, 4d; halibut, 4d; lemon soles, 6d; dead eels, 10d, live eels, 1s 2d; fresh haddocks, 3d; conger eels, 4d; sturgeon, 1s; hake, 4d per lb. Dutch eels, 6d per bundle. Whiting, 2s to 3s; bloaters, 1s to 2s; kippers, 2s to 3s; oysters, 6d to 2s, [illegible] fresh herrings, 3s per dozen. Crabs, 6d to 3s; lobsters, [illegible] crawfish, 3s to [illegible] grey mullets, red mullets, dried haddocks, 3d; mackerel, 3d to 4d each. Shrimps, 3d, winkles, 2d per pint.

SHADWELL FISH.—Supply small. Demand brisk. Prices: Mixed prime, 20s to 30s; turbot, 40s to 50s; soles, 10s to 15s; haddocks, 4s to 6s; plaice, 25s; cod, 8s to 10s; skate, 8s; roes, 7s to 8s per trunk; kippers, 2s per box; reds, 2s 6d per kit.

WHITECHAPEL HAY AND STRAW.—There was a rather short supply on sale. The trade was quiet, at late rates. Prime clover, 90s to 115s; inferior, 70s to 90s; prime meadow hay, 80s to 105s; inferior, 60s to 80s, and straw, 28s to 40s per load.

BOROUGH HOP.—There is a steady trade doing in all kinds of hops, buyers' attention being chiefly taken up by the search for fine healthy samples of any growth of which there is a scarcity. The new growth is arriving at market, and, although the bulk of the hops are mouldy and diseased, there are some samples of really good colour and prime condition. It is yet too early to form anything like a correct estimate of the total growth, as so many grounds are in such a bad state that it is uncertain if they will be worth picking. The few samples received from the Continent up to the present are of poor quality and full of disease, fully confirming the unfavourable reports recently received of the growth there. The quotations are for 1887 hops, as there are not sufficient of the new samples at market to supply reliable prices for the present growth, which now varies from £5 to £13 per cwt., according to quality and condition. East Kents, £3, £5, £7. Mid ditto, £2 10s, £4 10s, £6 10s. Wealds of Kents, £2, £4, £6. Sussex, £1 15s, £3 15s, £4 10s. Bavarians, £7 10s, £8, £9; Burgundy, £2 10s, £4 10s; American, £4 10s, £5 10s per cwt.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—Sales of the day, 5,000 bales; on speculation and for export, 1,000. American unchanged. East Indian firm. Egyptian steady. Middling Upland, 6d; ditto Orleans, 6d; fair Pernam, 5¾d; ditto brown Egyptian, 5⅝d; fair Dhollerah, 4d; fair Oomra, 4 1-16d; good ditto, 4 11-16d. Futures quiet but steady.

CORK CORN.—42cwt white wheat, 8s 6d; 11cwt red wheat, 8s 0d; 16cwt barley, 7s 2; 14cwt black oats, 4s 2d to 4s 6d, 6cwt tawny oats, 4s 6d; 42cwt white oats, 6s to 5s 3d.

CHESTER CORN.—No old wheat offering, and value remains as last quoted, some samples of new crop shown, condition being irregular and unsatisfactory, and no sales reported. Not sufficient new oats offering to test quality or value. Indian corn, the turn lower. Wheat, white old, 5s 9d to 6s; wheat, red new, 5s per [illegible]. Oats, new, 1s 3d to 15s per 46lb. Beans, Egyptian, 14s per 240lb. Indian corn, 1s 5d per 100lb.

DONCASTER CORN.—Wheat trade slow. Buyers deal sparingly, and prices in their favour. Small supply of new wheat, and there are indications that the quality will be better than expected, the price being from 15s to 18s per three bushels. A few samples of barley shown, which made from 28s to 32s per quarter. Old oats and beans firm. New oats steady trade. Other things unchanged.

NEWCASTLE CORN.—Weather during the week has been fine, but the tone of the trade has been quieter. Holders of wheat to-day would accept reduction of 6d to 1s per quarter, but there was no demand at the moment. Oats steady at late rates. Maize rather easier. Other articles unchanged. Flour steady, late rates.

CHESHIRE POTATOES.—The weekly potato market was not so largely supplied. The disease is reported to be spreading, but at present the loss has had no appreciable effect on the market. Good round or Kidney potatoes were selling wholesale at 4s per 126lb, or a little over 4d per lb.

CORK BUTTER.—Ordinary: Firsts, 95s; seconds, 89s; thirds, 84s; fourths, 72s. Kegs: Firsts, 88s; thirds, 7[illegible]. Mild-cured firkins: Superfine, 99s; fine, 96s; mild, 89s. In market: 3[illegible] firkins 7 kegs (346 mild).

AUCTION SUMMARY—THIS DAY.

RANDALL, BEARD, and Co., at two, at the Mart, freehold and leasehold properties, Finchley, Walthamstow.—Mr. WEBBER, at [illegible], the Mart, freehold property, Hounslow.—E. K. CHARLES [illegible], at one, at the Mart, leasehold properties, Willesden, [illegible], Teddington, Bedford-row.—Messrs. CROSS, at two, at [illegible], freehold properties, Lewisham and Ightham.—Mr. C[illegible], at seven, at Swan Hotel, Stratford, leasehold property.—W. CHARD, at 7.30, at King's Arms, Peckham-rye, freehold property.—C. R. CROSS, at seven, at Cunningham Arms, [illegible], freehold and leasehold properties.—HOLLOWAY and SON, at [illegible], Finchley-road, N.W., furniture.—E. F. TAYLOR, at [illegible], at East Barnet-road, furniture and stock.—[illegible] GREEN and SON, at one, at 67, Upper Gloucester-place, N.W., furniture.—L. A. J[illegible], at 6.30, at Auction Rooms, Finsbury, furniture.—S. DYER, at six, at Broadway, Deptford, furniture.—F. FRANCE and SONS, at two, at [illegible], furniture.—F. FRANCE and SONS, at two, at Elephant [illegible] Rooms, Walworth-road, furniture.—C. H. DAVIS, at [illegible], Gray's Inn-road, paperhangings.—DEBENHAM, STORR, and [illegible], at twelve, at King-street, W.C., jewellery, apparel, &c.—[illegible] and MORRIS, at 11.30, at 67, Cheapside, [illegible].—[illegible] at 12.30, at 38, King-street, W.C., bulbs.—[illegible], at the House Repository, at twelve, at New Kent-road, [illegible] at 12.30, at Bishopsgate-street Within, [illegible] and Co., at twelve, at 1, Torrington-square, [illegible].—HAWKINS, at two, at 30, Linton-grove, furniture.—JAMES MITCHELL, at six, at 34 and 36, Stoke Newington-road, N., furniture.

LAW NOTICES—THIS DAY.

BANKRUPTCY.—At the BANKRUPTCY COURT, Lincoln's Inn-fields, before Mr. REGISTRAR BROUGHAM, in Chambers, in Room [illegible]. Applications: R. Stent at 11. Petitions, at 11. Petitions, at [illegible] 11½. Petitions (4), at 12. Petition, at 12½. Bankruptcy [illegible] at 12½.

AN UNUSUAL CEREMONY.—Yesterday afternoon, in the parish of Clee-with-Weelsby, near Grimsby, at the invitation of the chairman of the Local Board, Mr. J. Winbringham, about forty members and friends partook of luncheon at the Board offices, and afterwards proceeded to the Clee Church, where they were joined by the Cleethorpe Local Board, for a thanksgiving for the stamping out of small-pox in the parish.

YES, RUPTURE can be cured, and without operation, but only by the American method, discovered and practised by Dr. J. A. Sherman, 64, Chancery-lane. Our advice is consult him, throw away your life-torturing trusses, be cured and happy. Send 6d. in stamps for his books of American and English cures and documents and indorsements.—ADVERTISEMENT.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?—Nothing serves so well for recalling early affection as the retention of a bright and youthful appearance ever beyond the cares of middle life [illegible] hair which gets the benefit of her nature's beauty [illegible] restored to their natural colour and gloss by the use of Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer. Sold everywhere.—ADVT.

"CLEANING SILVER."—All difficulty in keeping silver, electro-plate, &c., untarnished and with a brilliant polish may be obviated by using Goddard's Non-Mercurial Plate Powder. Sold everywhere, in boxes, 1s., 2s. 6d., and 4s. 6d. Four Gold Medals awarded—New Zealand, 1882; Calcutta, 1884; London, 1885; New Orleans, 1885.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

EUROPE UNDER ARMS.

THE MILITARY MANŒUVRES.

(TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BERLIN, Sept 16.

The Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaevitch of Russia visited the manœuvres at Muncheberg for the first time yesterday. He left Berlin by an earlier train than the other Royal guests, and was received at the station by a special guard-of-honour. On his arrival he rode off to Tempelberg, to greet the Kaiser, and then joined his regiment, the West-Prussian Cuirassiers, whose uniform he wore, and with whom he remained the whole day. The scene of the manœuvres was the square which lies between the villages of Eggersdorf on the North, Tempelberg on the East, Furstenwalde on the south, and Schonfeld on the West. The ground is sandy, rising in numerous rolling hills; but it is quite free from the swamps and small ponds and lakes with which the surrounding country is studded. It was in 1813 the scene of a battle, and is particularly well-suited for Cavalry. This was the reason why it was chosen, for in the manœuvres which followed the Cavalry were all-important. As on the preceding day the Kaiser commanded in person, wearing the white uniform of the *Garde du Corps*. He had remained at the headquarters at Muncheberg all night, and by the time the King of Saxony, the Archduke Albrecht, and the other princely guests arrived from Berlin, had all his forces drawn up in battle-array. The enemy, which was represented once more by a "skeleton army," occupied the village of Eggersdorf, which they protected by semi-circular lines of infantry with artillery behind them.

The Kaiser's infantry advanced on the foe from the South-east, covered by artillery-fire, and aided on the right-flank by Cavalry, while the main-body of horse—8,000 strong—made a long *detour* round some wooded hills to the East. The plain being sandy, the dust raised by the Cavalry formed clouds by which their advance could be traced miles off.

It was most interesting to see how the infantry carried the crest of one hill after another on the right-flank, while the artillery protected the advance of the Cavalry, and most exciting to see all twelve Cavalry regiments charging down and annihilating the force supposed to be arrayed against them at the very moment that the infantry carried the last lines of the enemy round the village.

It was at this point that the Kaiser gave the order to "Cease firing," and the fourteen Cavalry regiments got into position for the parade which followed. The various Princes were attired in their Prussian uniforms—the King of Saxony and the Archduke Albrecht in that of the Dragoons; Prince Christian in that of the Uhlans—and, as on the preceding days, rode past the Kaiser at the head of their various regiments. The Kaiser, in returning the compliment, rode past at the head of the Horse Artillery, and not the Hussars, as on Friday.

Among the guests present were Prince Heinrich and Prince Albrecht of Prussia, the Kron Prinz of Greece, who does not seem to belong to a Prussian regiment, for he wore Greek uniform, Count von Waldersee, in the uniform of the White Uhlans, and Field-Marshal von Blumenthal, looking hale and hearty in spite of his age. Count Gleichen was also there, but in plain clothes, for he only witnessed the manœuvres as a private individual.

After the parade the Kaiser entertained his guests at luncheon in a huge tent which had been pitched in a pleasant garden in Muncheberg. All then returned to Berlin, where they were entertained at dinner by Prince Albrecht. Later on the King of Saxony left for Dresden, Prince Heinrich accompanying him to the station.

The Kaiser remained in Muncheberg, and was serenaded in the evening by some 600 Grenadiers, who came with torches, and, forming a square before the house where the Kaiser was staying, sang patriotic songs—two of them being taken from Wagner. The singing was very good indeed, and the Kaiser expressed himself highly pleased with the performance of his musical Grenadiers.

This morning the Kaiser and the whole force attended Divine service in the open field near Muncheberg. The altar was a simple table covered by a red and white cloth, with an iron crucifix and two candles, and stood on a rising ground. Not far off was a white open tent decorated with branches of fir for the Kaiser. The regiments were drawn up on three sides of a hollow square, with their bands and flags. The service which followed was simple and short. At its close the Kaiser drove to the station and took train to Potsdam.

In the afternoon he came to Berlin, bringing the Kaiserin with him, to be present at a banquet at the Schloss. Late this evening he returned to Muncheberg.

The field-manœuvres properly so-called begin to-morrow, and are in the neighbourhood of Muncheberg.

Writing from "Headquarters, Muncheberg, in the Mark-Brandenburg," under date Sept. 13, our correspondent says:

"Favoured by weather that leaves nothing to be desired, Kaiser William began to-day the series of manœuvres—the first Imperial manœuvres with which his reign is inaugurated—that are to succeed one another from now till next Wednesday. The advantages that the army, and therefore the country, reaps from this annual mimic warfare cannot be overrated. If mistakes are made, if certain military evolutions are carried out which in real warfare would be impossible, the officers at least learn practical lessons, not only as to the handling of large masses of troops, but also in the use of maps and in the practical application of the theoretical part of the Art of War, which could not be otherwise brought before them. It must be noted that we have here to deal with numbers; with a part of the vast and great army of the greatest military Power of modern times. Only two Army-Corps of this majestic force of human beings met to-day on the field of mimic action, but these amount to a force of about 60,000 men of all arms. This year's German Imperial manœuvres may be regarded from two points of view which are of special interest. They are, as just observed, the first that the young Kaiser William presides over, surrounded by the high military authorities whom his Majesty has recently appointed. Count von Moltke has retired from that office which he filled with such brilliant success, and his successor, Count von Waldersee, trained in the school of this great and veteran warrior, appears for the first time at the side of his monarch, as Chief of the General Staff. And further, it seldom happens—perhaps about three times only in every twenty years—that we have to deal with such great masses of picked troops. In general it is a question of divisional exercises, or of the evolutions of one Army-Corps; this year we have two Army-Corps, one of which is composed of the pick and *élite* of the army, whilst the other contains cavalry which cannot be excelled in any part of the Empire. The Third Army Corps is recruited from the population of the Mark of Brandenburg, and this part of the kingdom of Prussia is the point around which the other jewels of the Hohenzollern Crown have crystallised, and as Germany has been created around Prussia, so Brandenburg may metaphorically be characterised as the centre of the force of the German Empire. It must not be forgotten that this Third Army Corps has been prominently brought forward in the great years of the revival of the German Empire—in 1864, 1866, and 1870—especially in connection with that greatest of modern Prussian cavalry generals, the 'Red-Prince,' Prince Frederick Charles of Prussia. For many years, all through the brilliant page of modern Prussian history which covers the period above-mentioned, the 'Red-Prince' took a pride in proclaiming the fact that his Third Army Corps was equal in every point to the Royal Guards. And, indeed, the laurels won by it at Mars-la-Tour were in every detail quite equal to those of the Guards at St. Privat. Moreover, his Royal Highness publicly displayed his affection and partiality for this portion of the national army by always wearing the red uniform of the Ziethen Hussars, one of the most celebrated of Prussia's cavalry regiments, of which his son-in-law, the Duke of Connaught, is now honorary colonel. In this connection I may mention, too, as a coincidence not without its significance, that the Prince of Wales is Honorary Colonel of the no less celebrated 5th Pomeranian, or Blucher, Red Hussars; whilst his Majesty Kaiser William, immediately after ascending the throne, appointed his own favourite Red Hussar Regiment of the Guard as his body regiment.

"For specialists these manœuvres present other points of high importance. For the first time the troops are exclusively armed with the new repeating rifle; and this year's manœuvres are taking place in the period of transition formed by the introduction of the new infantry drill regulations. These regulations were, as specially insisted upon a few days ago by the Kaiser, drawn up under the influence of his Majesty's late father, Kaiser Frederick. Part of the infantry have been trained under the old system exclusively; whilst the rest have at least received already a tinge of the one now about to be adopted. As to the new repeating rifle, it must be noticed that it was introduced, not without considerable opposition; but so far the weapon has proved itself in every way satisfactory. I may add that it has great advantages, and is an extremely pretty and serviceable arm. It is so arranged that for ordinary purposes it can be used as any other rifle; but, when pressed for time, the bearer can discharge rapidly, one after another, the series of nine cartridges contained in the magazine. As a military weapon it can be purchased here for £5, whilst fashioned as a sporting rifle of great use its price only amounts to £6 10s. The opposition raised against the repeating rifle is only a reflex of that which in former years the breech-loading weapon had to contend with. The repeating rifle is an improvement on the old form, and those countries which persist in delaying to adopt it may find themselves at an unlucky period in as unfortunate a position as those who were too conservative to appreciate the value of breechloaders.

"In the course of the next few days I shall frequently have occasion to recur to the above-mentioned points. Each day will present some feature which cannot at the outset be foreseen likely to afford plenty of opportunity for dealing with the main points of the manœuvres around Muncheberg already referred to above. It is impossible to give at the outset an exact programme of what will take place from now till the 19th. The idea to be worked out is not generally known till the last moment, and the Kaiser reserves to himself the right of making alterations necessitated or suggested by incidents of the previous day.

"All that can be said to-night is that, now that the 3rd Army Corps has fought and won a battle which lasted five hours against a 'skeleton army' in the neighbourhood of Neuenhagen, on the Eastern Railway. The Guard Corps will have its turn next some miles further east, near Muncheberg. Afterwards the evolutions of a cavalry corps, consisting of two divisions, each of three brigades, formed of two regiments, under the direction or personal command of the Kaiser, will take place, and, finally, the whole will wind up by a battle in which the total number of about 60,000 men will be concentrated on one point. The Kaiser will then, in his character of Soldier-King, hold a review of his Brandenburgers and his Guard; and, as he contemplates with justifiable pride their exhibition of soldierly capabilities, the hearts of Germans of all shades of political opinion, from the Conservative to the Socialist, will throb in perfect and patriotic union with his. In matters connected with the army in this country political differences do not enter. The Kaiser's generals, who have been tried on many a battle-field, try to kiss his proffered hand, but their love is not greater than that of the most Radical of his Socialist subjects.

"Yesterday the last of the troops had quitted the capital, and this morning as I passed along the line, at a very early hour, and neared the scene of action, the whole country was swarming with regiments of cavalry, infantry, and artillery proceeding towards the battle-field. On arriving at Neuenhagen, about seven o'clock, the neighbourhood of the station was in a condition of feverish activity. The Kaiser was expected about nine o'clock, and the horses were already waiting ready for his Majesty, the Royal guests, the suites, and the officers representing all the countries accredited to this Court. Except these latter no stranger was permitted to approach the battle-field unless provided with a card of permission from the General Staff. This privilege was most courteously accorded to a few select persons, and your correspondent was permitted, amongst others, to witness the military evolutions from beginning to end in the immediate vicinity of the Kaiser and his Staff.

"To-day's manœuvres were executed only by the 3rd Army Corps, which is now under the command of Lieutenant-General Bronsart von Schellendorf, brother of the War Minister. The general guiding idea was that an army marching eastwards from Berlin met an army advancing towards them from the eastern frontier at a place called Neuenhagen, situated some twenty-five miles by rail from the capital. This corps consists of the 5th and 6th divisions, under the commands respectively of General von Blomberg and General Count von Haseler. The Kaiser rode up to the right wing of the Sixth Division, which lay close to the village of Henow, about 9.30 o'clock, and was greeted in the customary manner. His Majesty, dressed in General's uniform, and wearing besides the Star of the Black Eagle, the highest Austrian and Bavarian orders, was accompanied by Prince Henry of Prussia, in the uniform of the 1st Foot Guards; Prince Albrecht of Prussia, Regent of Brunswick; the two Bavarian Princes, who arrived yesterday; and Archduke Albrecht of Austria, who wore the uniform of a Prussian Field-Marshal, and has not been seen in this country since 1866. The Kaiser and his princely guests was attended by a distinguished suite. Amongst the foreign officers was Colonel Swaine, Military Attaché to the British Embassy. Soon after his Majesty's arrival the operations of the day began. The advance guard of the Third Army Corps, the Ziethen Hussars, and one battalion of the Jager advanced towards Neuenhagen, to reconnoitre, followed closely by the main body of the Sixth Division. At the railway crossing on the other side of Neuenhagen the advance guard came up with the skeleton army, which was advancing in superior numbers. The advance guard and the Sixth Division itself was immediately repulsed. On a plateau behind Neuenhagen, however, the advancing skeleton army met with a check, and could not continue its advance. Count von Haseler, who here commanded, had utilised an advantageous lay of the ground in a most masterly manner. In a moment the infantry entrenched themselves on a slightly rising ground which commanded the country in front, and was flanked on the right and left by woods, and there awaited the enemy, being protected by their artillery, also slightly entrenched in a position a little more elevated behind them. Against the murderous fire which was delivered from the entrenched infantry the enemy advanced, but was terribly decimated, and forced to retreat. The Sixth Division then assumed the offensive, but the battle was now only continued in a dilatory sort of manner for about three-quarters of an hour. At length the two divisions on both wings advanced in pursuit of the enemy, which was finally utterly routed with the loss of several pieces of cannon. The bugle then sounded 'Halt' along the whole line, and the mounted officers were summoned to listen to the Kaiser's criticism. His Majesty complimented General von Bronsart and Count von Haeseler, and criticised in every detail each individual movement of the day. The Kaiser was everywhere, and galloped several times along the whole line of battle. To a stranger it was especially noteworthy that every movement of the troops was carried out with perfect precision, and without any screaming and shouting out of orders. There was no blustering, no excitement. Every command was executed by the infantry to the sound of the whistle; whilst the sabre served as a sign to the cavalry. On the other hand, the fire from the magazine-rifles was literally withering, and not once was the smoke from the muskets a hindrance to the firing of the troops.

"The present Kaiser has revived in a modern form the custom of having the Imperial banner carried behind him, so that it was always possible to know where his Majesty was. The positions of the General in command and the generals of division were also easily visible from the particular flags which always accompanied them. In general at manœuvres it has been impossible to know where the general officers were. It is remarkable that the plan has not been adopted at Aldershot also. The Kaiser's standard is a small and exact copy of the Grand Imperial standard, and is borne by one of his body gendarmes on a light lance.

"After the battle all the troops marched in order of parade before his Majesty, the Kaiser leading the 3rd Army Corps before Archduke Albrecht. Afterwards his Majesty, attended by his suite, went by rail to Muncheberg, near which town cavalry manœuvres of the guard will take place to-morrow. In conclusion I may note that Archduke Albrecht took the greatest interest in the day's proceedings, riding with his suite alone to various parts of the field, and carefully following the whole battle.

Earl Cadogan, who had been spending Doncaster week at the Duke of Portland's, Welbeck Abbey, left on Saturday morning for Balmoral, to relieve Viscount Cranbrook of his duties as Minister in attendance on the Queen.

Queen Natalie met with a very cordial reception from the King and Queen of Roumania on her arrival at Sinaia. King Charles received her Majesty at the railway-station in person, and accompanied her to the castle. Queen Natalie was to leave on Saturday for Jassy.—*Reuter.*

The death is announced from Paris of the Rev. Dr. Isidore, Chief Rabbi of France.

A special Turkish Embassy will probably be sent by the Sultan to greet the Czar during his tour in the Caucasus. This mission would be entrusted to Chakir Pasha, the Turkish Ambassador to Russia, who would proceed first to Constantinople, and return thence to meet the Czar, accompanied by the Sultan's aides-de-camp and secretaries.—*Reuter.*

PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST.—Carrying out the recommendation of the recent Wesleyan Conference, the Rev. Joseph Bush, President, has issued a brief pastoral to Wesleyan Methodists, reminding them that Friday next is to be observed in the societies as a day of special prayer and supplication, and suggesting that special attention be directed thereto in the pulpits of Methodism on the following Sunday. The pastoral bespeaks for Methodists and others in agricultural districts who have already suffered severely through the lack of sunshine and the generally untoward state of the weather, the fraternal sympathy and earnest prayers of those who dwell in towns and cities.

FINANCES OF RUSSIA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 16.

In virtue of an Imperial *ukase* the Finance Minister has ordered the issue of 15,000,000 of roubles, which he promises to base on gold.

Semi-official organs explain the measure as the result of commercial exigencies; but it proves, if anything, that 15,000,000 are absurdly insufficient, and implies the necessity for more in reality.

Paper-money exists already in abundance, for the *ukase* acknowledges that over 200,000,000 of former temporary loans are still in circulation.

All this, taken in connection with the officially-certified deficit of 17,000,000 in the Imperial receipts for the first five months of the year, looks bad, hence semi-official organs publish inspired leaders to deaden the effect of the *ukase*.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.—An Imperial Ukase, dated July 20, and addressed to the Minister of Finance, is promulgated to-day, authorising the Imperial Bank of Russia to issue credit notes as the necessities of the currency may require, with the reservation that the previous assent of the Minister must be obtained, and on condition that the issue shall be guaranteed by the deposit of gold which belongs to the State Treasury and the Imperial Bank. The deposits must be handed over to the Issue Department, and placed to a special account in which the amount of the metallic value as well as that of the credit notes will figure according to their nominal value only. The notes must not be withdrawn until the position of the market permit it; and only after the withdrawal of the credit notes may the gold deposited as guarantee be returned into the State Treasury or the Imperial Bank.

To the above Ukase is appended a report of the Finance Minister, dated Sept. 12, which says: "As there is at the present time reason to expect that the extent of the existing currency will soon no longer suffice for the requirements of commercial transactions which have already increased considerably and will increase still more, I have decided to carry out the measure provided for in the Ukase of July 20, and I fix the amount of the notes to be issued this time at 15,000,000 roubles. To this end I have given the following instruction to the Imperial Bank:

"From the gold belonging to the Imperial Treasury, which at present lies in the Imperial Bank on account of the metallic currency, coin to the value of 15,000,000 roubles is to be taken away, and, when the amount has been verified at the Bank in the presence of the Assistant Finance Minister by the revising committee and by delegates of the Bourse Committee and of the foreign merchants established in St. Petersburg, the sum named is to be paid over to the Issue Department as a deposit, and the issue of credit notes to the amount of 15,000,000 roubles for the purpose of strengthening the available resources of the Bank, is to be proceeded with. This issue is guaranteed by the previous payment of the nominal amount in coined gold into the Issue Department, as soon as the amount of credit notes in the hands of the Bank reaches a figure which the directors of the Bank deem sufficient to make the withdrawal of the credit notes appear expedient, the directors shall immediately ask the Finance Minister for the necessary authority, and as soon as the withdrawal has been effected the guarantee deposit shall be held at the disposal of the Imperial Treasury."

THE FRENCH CESAREWITCH.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Sept. 16.

The Omnium attracted a good many people to the Longchamps Racecourse this afternoon. This is the big event of the Autumn meeting, and, despite predictions to the contrary, Dauphin retrieved his character. The other races present no salient features of interest. The following were the results of the sport:

Omnium.—Dauphin (Dodge), 1 (20 to 1 agst); Hervine (Wycherley), 2 (25 to 1 agst); Indien III. (Crickmere), 3 (14 to 1 agst); Modeste (Maiden), 4 (20 to 1 agst.) Also ran, Balzan, 16 to 1 agst; Ary, 5 to 1 agst; Mdlle Béjart, 8 to 1 agst; Améthyste, 16 to 1 agst; La Jarretière, 8 to 1 agst; Nagard, 12 to 1 agst; Boucanier, 6 to 1 agst; Manvette II., 25 to 1 agst; Lionne, 20 to 1 agst; Impure, 16 to 1 agst; Roland, 50 to 1 agst; Bercy, 12 to 1 agst; Place d'Armes, 50 to 1 agst; Désirée, 50 to 1 agst; Vigne Verge, 100 to 1 agst. Won by a length; three lengths divided second and third, and a neck separated third and fourth.

Prix de la Prairie.—Fleur de Rose, 1; Verrière, 2; La Fronde, 3. Won by six lengths; eight lengths between second and third.

Prix de Glatigny.—Empire, 1; Avril, 2; Carafon, 3. Won by four lengths; two lengths between second and third.

Prix Royal Oak.—Galaor, 1; Sibérie, 2; Murcie, 3. Won by three-quarters of a length; a bad third.

Prix de la Celle St. Cloud.—Nanse, 1; Franc, 2; Amiral, 3. Won by a length; a length and a half between second and third.

Prix de Sablonville.—La Brume, 1; Ventrebleu, 2; Kaschine, 3. Won by a length and a half, three-quarters of a length between second and third.

DR. STROSSMAYER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 15.

The public rebuke addressed to Dr. Strossmayer, the Croatian Bishop, by the Emperor of Austria, for having on the occasion of the Russian Church Festival at Kieff sent a telegram invoking the blessing of God on the universal mission of Russia, is made the subject of very adverse comment in the press of St. Petersburg. The action of the Austrian Emperor is described as a painful indication of a course of policy which is calculated not only to wear out the patience shown of late by Russia towards Austria, but also to augment the antagonism existing between the Slav and German elements in the Empire of the Hapsburgs.

ROME, Sept. 16.

Soon after the text of his telegram to Kieff became known, the Holy See called upon Dr. Strossmayer to explain his action. A document has since been received from the Bishop at the Vatican, in which he defends his conduct. As yet, however, no decision has been taken in the matter, but the feeling against Bishop Strossmayer is very strong.

BRIGANDAGE IN BULGARIA.

RESCUE OF CAPTIVES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

SOFIA, Sept. 15.

A body of troops yesterday attacked between Dubnitza and Samakoff a band of brigands who recently carried off three persons. The brigands offered a stout resistance and a severe fight ensued, in which the leader of the band was killed and another wounded and taken prisoner, the remainder escaping to the mountains.

Their captives were rescued, but one who had been wounded by the brigands has since died.

THE GERMANS IN SAMOA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

AUCKLAND, Sept. 15.—Advices received here from Samoa state that a rebellion has broken out there owing to Herr Branders having made an attempt to induce the natives to confer on Tamasese, the present King, the name of Malietoa, and also on account of the excessive taxation to which the people are subjected by the existing Government.

Herr Branders placed himself at the head of a body of Samoans loyal to King Tamasese, and went out to meet the rebels, whom he encountered in the Bush. In the conflict which ensued seven of the supporters of Tamasese and three of the rebels were killed, while the number of wounded on both sides was large. Herr Branders' force now numbers 1,400 men.

A thousand Savaii natives have flocked to the camp of the partisans of the dethroned King Malietoa, bringing their total effective up to 3,000 men.

The ultimate deposition of Tamasese is regarded as inevitable unless support is rendered him by the Germans.

MONSIGNOR PERSICO.—There was a crowded congregation at the Franciscan Church, Pars-road, Peckham, at the eleven o'clock service yesterday morning, when Mgr. Persico (Papal Nuncio) preached and afterwards imparted the papal benediction. He well remembered the very small chapel wherein the Capuchin Fathers commenced the papal mission in that district and where he had had the pleasure of preaching several times. His principal object in now attending was to extend to them the blessing which the holy father, the Pope, imparted to the faithful, his children, as the vicar of their Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. They could compare it with that blessing which the patriarchs of old gave to the children, remembering the many rights and privileges which it conferred, how it was sought and how received. He knew with what feeling it was given by the holy father, and in his name he wished them every good, every happiness, and every prosperity. Monsignor Persico left London last night for Paris.

NATIONALIST MEETING.—A large meeting was held yesterday afternoon in the Phœnix Park, Dublin, to protest against the imprisonment of Thomas Moroney, of Herbertstown, and to demand his unconditional release. Moroney was ordered to be imprisoned nearly two years ago by Judge Boyd, of the Bankruptcy Court, for refusing to answer questions with reference to money lodged under the Plan of Campaign.

LABOUR CANDIDATE FOR MERTHYR.—Delegates representing about 9,000 colliers met at Merthyr on Saturday night and discussed the question of labour candidates for the representation of Merthyr. By a vote of 4,169 to 3,950 the principle was adopted, and three names will be submitted to the colliers.

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NEWS FROM VIENNA.

BISMARCK-KALNOKY INTERVIEW.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, Sept. 16.

Count Kalnoky left for Friedrichsruh to-day just as the pot of European politics is beginning to simmer again. His Excellency's interview with Prince von Bismarck is an event of annual occurrence, but even if it were not I will make bold to say that this year a meeting between them would under any circumstances have taken place. There are at least two or three pending questions that may at any moment give rise to grave diplomatic incidents and provoke a European Crisis.

In competent circles opinion is divided as to whether we are likely to get through the coming Winter without peace being disturbed; but well-informed people are unanimous on one point—that nothing could be more precarious than the present lull in the international situation. The sanguine hopes founded on the visit of the German Emperor to St. Petersburg—which, I beg leave to recall, I never encouraged—have proved vain, and Kaiser Franz Josef's admonition at Belovar is regarded as indirect though unmistakeable evidence that there is not the remotest prospect of a *rapprochement* between Austria-Hungary and Russia.

An inspired letter from St. Petersburg testifies to the disappointment experienced in Russia at the fact that nothing has been done by Germany since the "Peterhof interview" in view of bringing about the deposition of Prince Ferdinand. Another inspired communication published by the *Moscow Gazette* in the form of a correspondence from St. Petersburg, expresses identically the same views. Two months have elapsed since the Imperial Conference at Peterhof, and yet Germany shows no signs of taking the initiative in the "Bulgarian question." The *Moscow Gazette* gives what purports to be an account of certain promises made by Count Herbert von Bismarck to M. de Giers. Germany, however, has not been able to further the demands of Russia, which your Moscow contemporary thinks is after all rather fortunate, as it would have put Russia under too great an obligation.

Prince John Adolphus Schwarzenberg, one of the wealthiest landowners in the Austrian Empire, died on Saturday morning at his country-seat of Frauenberg, in Bohemia, at the ripe old age of ninety. The deceased nobleman was foremost amongst the powerful aristocracy of Bohemia in introducing Agricultural Reform and in carrying out systematically the principles of Political Economy. As such he had long figured as the ideal "modern landlord" throughout Austria-Hungary. The abolishment of the serf system after the Revolution of 1848, which proved disastrous to the autonomy of the landowners and crippled the fortunes of the extravagant Magnates, convinced Prince Schwarzenberg of the fact that to compete with the newly-acquired rights of the Peasantry it was necessary to found agricultural institutions beneficial alike to the landed proprietor, the tenant, and the labouring peasant. With unflinching pertinacity he defiantly opposed in the Reichsrath every measure not in harmony with the tenets of the "new creed" of modern agriculturists. His magnificent country-residence was rebuilt on the model of Windsor-Castle.

Brigandage is not yet extinct in Hungary. A short time ago it transpired that a sum of one and a half million florins was to be transferred by rail from Pesth to Szegedin. A band of malefactors conspired to throw the train off the line and to "make off" with the money. The authorities got wind of the plot. Between the 10th and the 14th inst. all trains running from Buda-Pest to Szegedin were accompanied by armed policemen; sentries were placed at different stations along the line; and numerous other precautions were taken—the money was of course not remitted. A careful inspection of the line led to the discovery that near the station of Felegyhaza the trunks of half-a-dozen trees had been laid across the rails, and must inevitably have caused a catastrophe.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

ATHENS, Sept. 16.—It is reported here that a squadron will probably be ordered to cruise off the Turkish Islands in the Ægean Sea in order to protect the interests of the Greek sponge merchants, who are stated to be suffering from the arbitrary conduct of the Turkish authorities.

BUCHAREST, Sept. 15.—An official decree has been issued summoning the Chambers to meet for an extraordinary session on the 20th inst. They will be dissolved on the same day, and the electoral colleges will be convoked for the new elections to the Chamber on Oct. 12, and to the Senate on Oct. 16.

CONGRESSES AT VENICE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

VENICE, Sept. 15.—The International Literary and Artistic Congress and the Meteorological Congress were simultaneously opened at the Ducal Palace here at one o'clock to-day in the presence of a large gathering of men of letters and representatives of this city. The Prefect welcomed the delegates in the name of the King and Government, and speeches were afterwards delivered by the Mayor of Venice and the representatives of various countries, the speakers alluding in sympathetic terms to the city of Venice, Italy, France, and the union existing among writers of all nationalities.

M. Ratisbonne, the President, subsequently announced that King Humbert had consented to become patron of the Congress, this communication being received with great applause.

The labours of the Congress will commence to-morrow.

STRAND THEATRE.

Mr. Willie Edouin and his clever wife, Miss Alice Atherton, have made one more bold attempt to revive the fortunes of harmless farce and broad burlesque at the theatre that long years ago was identified with much that was sparkling in comedy and all that was enchanting in extravaganza. They seem to be of the poet Moore's opinion that however you may break or shatter the vase that holds a treasured object, "the scent of the roses will cling to it still." Close upon thirty years have passed over our heads since Jimmy Rogers in the character of the Widow Twankey simply had to come in front of the footlights and stare in order to make his audience roar with laughter without the trouble of uttering one single word; the fame of his old companion Johnny Clarke is scarcely known by any that have not devoted a lifetime to the study of the playhouse; few, again, would believe who had not seen it the extraordinary charm of style, neatness of dancing, and inimitable verve of Marie Wilton, who in the character of Aladdin was universally beloved and petted by the golden youth who made the Strand Theatre their resort in the merry years that culminated with 1860. Times have changed; and those days are never to be revived. It has been found necessary to rewrite and polish up to date the lines and songs of Byron's burlesque that did very well for the era of Rogers, Clarke, Wilton, and Fanny Josephs. Mr. Albert Chevalier has done his editing fairly well; but he might have written a new burlesque better suited to the present day in the time taken to translate H. J. Byron according "to the vulgar tongue." Artist for artist, perhaps, Mr. Edouin is as skilled a performer as James Rogers ever was; Miss Atherton is as quick of understanding and appreciative of smart work as was the Marie Wilton of other days; the old Swanborough burlesque company possessed few actresses so versatile or so full of tact as Miss Susie Vaughan. It may therefore be wondered why such a combination does not produce the same result as we saw thirty years ago; but somehow it does not, and it is needless to inquire the why or the wherefore. Had Mr. Edouin elected to play the Heathen Chinee, a character he created, instead of the Widow Twankey, the part in which he follows an almost inimitable original, the revival would possibly have been more apposite. We all see the intention, we all note the result. The intention was to reproduce an old Strand bill, and forget thirty years; the result is to cause laughter, to create applause, and to prove that with the observant thirty years are not forgotten.

It must not, however, be implied that Byron's old burlesque, furbished up for the occasion, did not go well. It went with remarkable spirit, and when more modern songs, fresh modern business, and new topical jokes, obliterate the memory of Byron's burlesque days, the greater will be the success of the entertainment. From this it will be argued that the H. J. Byron of 1860 was a vastly overrated man; not a bit of it. He wrote for the people of his day, and he understood the audiences for whom he wrote. To-day, perchance, Mr. Albert Chevalier will pass for as great a wit as Byron, inasmuch as none is as powerful a factor in the art of amusement as humour.

Thanks to the personal energy of Mr. Edouin and the comedy skill of Miss Susie Vaughan, an interest that it scarcely deserved was awarded to Mr. Mark Melford's play "Kleptomania," one of those pieces which are scarcely good enough to command attention or bad enough to provoke complaint. It will serve until something better is found to supply its place. Meanwhile it may be observed that Mr. Willie Edouin, Miss Alice Atherton, Miss Susie Vaughan, Mr. Chevalier, and others form the nucleus of a company for whom dramatists should care to compose comedy while lesser wits might turn their attention to burlesque. As a rule good plays are ruined by indifferent acting; excellent ideas are spoiled by clumsy performers, but dramatic composition must be at a low ebb if it cannot turn out a better farce than "Kleptomania," or a fresher burlesque than "Aladdin," edited up to date, in order to exercise the talent of a clever company and uphold the reputation of a popular theatre.

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BEET CROPS IN IRELAND.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Agriculture and industries have long been paralysed in Ireland, the one by the operations of the National League and the Plan of Campaign, the other by the dearth of capital—the inevitable result of constant political and social agitation. There are, however, unmistakable signs of improvement: the law of the land is, as the result of firm government, slowly, but surely, reversing the tyrannical edicts of the so-called national tribunal, and even-handed justice is dealt out to all who either defy or attempt to evade it. Unscrupulous agitators, whose hatred of England is no longer disguised, and whose subsidies of Irish-American dollars are openly used for the purposes of sedition and disunion, view with regret and dismay any plan which, if successful, would restore peace and prosperity to the Sister Isle, destroying those grievances which it is their object to foster and promote as constituting their political as well as their material stock in trade. Happily the large majority of Englishmen, Scotchmen, Welshmen, and I believe also Irishmen, think differently, and would welcome with enthusiasm any plan by which capital could again be made to flow into Ireland, and by which the Irish artisan and agricultural labourer could again obtain employment and earn fair wages. I believe, and I am not alone in my assumption, that the Sugar Bounty convention which the Government have recently concluded affords, by the abolition of sugar bounties, and above all by the prohibition of bounty-fed sugar, scope for the cultivation of beet in Ireland, and also for the manufacture of sugar there. The climate of Ireland resembles greatly that of Belgium and Holland, and the agricultural results are very similar, vide the fact that potatoes and roots such as carrots, turnips, &c., produce admirable crops in these three countries. The low rates of wages and the reduced rents in Ireland would enable those embarking in the undertaking to produce sugar at a price quite as low as that of any non-bounty fed Continental sugar sent to our market. At all events, an experiment which may be fraught with such beneficial results ought unquestionably to be made. The climate of England and that of the lowlands of Scotland is in most respects identical with that of the North of France, notably the Pas de Calais, where sugar beet is grown in enormous quantities, and where the largest sugar manufactories and refineries are situated. What is done in France, in Germany, in Austria, and in Russia could be done equally well in Great Britain, for our climate, though foggy and somewhat ungenial, is at least as good for agricultural purposes as the northern, or even central, portions of the countries I have cited. I am well aware that an attempt to grow sugar beet and make sugar was made, I think in one of the Eastern Counties, some years since, and failed; but in the opinion of experts that failure was to be attributed to errors in cultivation, and above all to mistake in the process of manufacture. We are suffering from the worst agricultural depression—and continues to fall in value, our farmers are being ruined. This is the agricultural side of the question. There is another equally important, tens of thousands of skilled and unskilled artisans are out of employ. The mere revival of the sugar industry in Great Britain consequent on the abolition of sugar bounties would give work to 50,000 men, deprived of their wages and the bread for themselves and their families by the closing of the sugar manufactories and refineries consequent on the importation of bounty-fed sugar. If we can successfully grow beet on our own shores, and manufacture and refine sugar, we can not alone reinstate these 50,000 men in the re-opened manufactories and refineries, but we can find work in all the branches of the new industry for thousands more who, from no fault of their own, are suffering dire distress, and of whom vast numbers are, with their families, chargeable on our rates. My object is not to discuss with theorists like Sir Thomas Farrer whether what Mr. Gladstone has christened the "De Worms' Convention" violates in any way the abstract principles of Free Trade. John Stuart Mill, who is to my mind a far greater authority than the late Permanent Secretary of the Board of Trade, has distinctly stated that every form of bounty is a flagrant violation of the principles of Free Trade, and Mr. Gladstone has publicly expressed the same opinion. We have not to deal with theory, but with practice. Sugar bounties have nearly ruined our manufacturing and refining trade at home, and are producing the most disastrous effect upon our cane-growing colonies. Theory says grin and bear it; never mind your ruined industries, starving workmen, and increased poor rates; think of your cheap sugar, and do not dare to join with the Foreign Powers who send you the bulk of your sugar in putting a stop to bounties by prohibiting bounty-fed sugar on your markets. If you do you will invoke lengthy and unwise criticisms from Sir Thomas Farrer and arouse the ire of that Pickwickian institution, the Cobden Club. Practice replies do not let your native and colonial industries be crushed out by subsidised, and consequently unfair, foreign competition. Join with the Great Powers, as you have done by this convention, in an honest endeavour to put down an unjustifiable system. Instead of lamenting with disappointed faddists over the successful solution of a problem which they have failed to bring about after trials extending over twenty-seven years, endeavour to turn the convention to useful account on the lines I have endeavoured to foreshadow. The public-spirited manner in which you always open your columns for the ventilation of every subject of real interest to all classes induces the hope that the length of my letter may not bar its publication.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

London, Sept. 15. FREE TRADE.

MODERN PULPIT ORATORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—There are in England alone 20,000 variously-ordained preachers. There are not 20,000 painters, 20,000 poets, or 20,000 solo singers; but, as a simple matter of fact, there are 20,000 occupants of the pulpit. If any man were to contend that there is better preaching to-day than at any previous period of English history, he could support his assertion by many unquestionable proofs; if, on the other hand, any man were to contend that the pulpit of this day is feebler than at any previous period, he could adduce many convincing proofs in support of his assertion. From my point of view, preaching is better regulated by the Roman and Anglican Churches than by the generality of Nonconformist communions. In Nonconformity preaching is nearly everything; if a man can preach popularly all goes well as to congregations and other results; but where the preacher is unable to satisfy public expectation he necessarily falls into the rear, losing position, influence, and income. That there are exceptions to this rule is one of my proofs of its prevalence. The question which has to be seriously considered by all whom it concerns is, How far Christian preaching can be guarded against false tests and estimates. What mortal man can satisfy an insatiable and irrational appetite for originality, genius, power, and every element and force that can invest pulpit ministration with attractiveness? The sweating system is not confined to manual labour. Far too much is expected of the preacher. My growing conviction is that unless ministers take the whole question of pulpit training and pulpit function into thorough and serious consideration, the prospects of the English pulpit will not increase in brightness. I may add in conclusion that this is a question which affects the people quite as much as it affects the preacher. They must be reasonable if their expectations are to be realised.—I am, faithfully yours,

JOSEPH PARKER.

The City Temple, Sept. 15.

A DISTRESSING CASE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Will you permit us to call the attention of the charitable public to a distressing case, in which a gentlewoman, now of great age, is the sufferer. This poor lady many years ago, on the death of her father, a clerk in the Bank of England, took upon herself the responsibility of helping to support her mother, and other members of the family, by school-keeping. She prospered for some years, and distinguished herself in her profession, but with the competition of Board schools on the one hand, and higher middle-class schools on the other, she is at last, at over eighty years of age, with growing infirmities, but still resolute and clear-headed, brought face to face with two alternatives—starvation or the workhouse. With a school reduced to three or four scholars, half a year's rent due, without means to meet it, and an aged sister dependent upon her, she presents, we consider, a strong case for the help of those who like to feel that their charity will be well applied, as it will be, in saving a refined and educated Christian lady, an accomplished linguist, and, in her great self-sacrificing work, a social heroine, from the dismal fate of a workhouse.

The Deputy-Governor of the Bank of England has kindly offered to assist in any properly-authenticated movement to raise funds to purchase, if possible, a small annuity.

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C. DAVIES, M.A.
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Sept. 15. F. M. COLCHESTER.

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MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Mr. Biron's explanation of his recent ruling as to the law affecting married women's property under the Act of 1882 is still, I submit, far from complete. As a magistrate he was asked by those poor women to afford them some criminal remedy, and he answered that the law gives them none, unless there be assaults or threats, referring them to the civil courts to recover their property.

But Section 12 of the Act of 1882 gives all married women full civil and criminal remedies, even against their husbands with a proviso as to criminal process that none shall be taken by the wife while they are living together; nor even while living apart as to an act done to her property while together, unless done at the time of desertion. I contend, upon the true construction of this section, that a wife, who has been deserted by her husband and who has since then acquired property by her own exertions, has the same criminal remedies against her husband who returns and takes or steals that property as she would have against a stranger. This is the real point of importance to poor hard-working deserted wives, and it should receive attention.—Your obedient servant, F.W.

Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, E.C., Sept. 15.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Referring to Mr. Biron's explanation of his former decision, he was very emphatic on the first occasion in stating that a married woman was *without* any remedy; now he qualifies it by saying that if she is without means his decision was correct, as she could not go to law without money. With deference to the learned Queen's Counsel, I beg to say that the Act exactly meets the case, as the woman can give her husband into custody for stealing her goods. Soon after the Act of 1882 was passed a question arose in the courts as to whether husband and wife could give evidence against each other. In this respect it was found that the Act was defective, and it was therefore enacted by the Statute 47 and 48 Vic., c. 14, s. 1, that husband and wife should be competent and admissible witnesses, and except when defendants compellable to give evidence. However, the Act of 1882 provides that no criminal proceedings shall be taken by any wife against her husband while they are living together nor while they are living apart concerning any act done by the husband while they were living together unless such property shall have been wrongfully taken by the husband when leaving or deserting or about to leave or desert his wife.

My advice to the applicant, therefore, is to give her husband into custody.—Yours obediently, G. B. H.

Gray's Inn-square, W.C., Sept. 15.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—If correctly reported Mr. Biron's remarks yesterday at the Westminster Police Court render Sections 12 and 16 of the Married Women's Property Act, 1882, quite unintelligible to the ordinary mind. He seems to state that a married woman living apart from her husband has no remedy against her husband for protection of her separate estate, except by instituting civil proceedings. Mr. Biron, as reported, very correctly stated that property acquired by a married woman subsequently to the passing of the Act belongs to her absolutely independently of her husband, and that the date of marriage in such a case is immaterial, and he then referred apparently to Section 12 of the Act, and went on to say that a married woman (though deserted) had no remedy in a police court against her husband to protect her property.

Now, as Section 12 specially states that if a wife is living apart from her husband she has the same remedies, either civil or criminal, for the protection of her separate property as if a *feme sole*, the question at once arises, What does "criminal," as inserted in this section, mean? If it does not give the right to proceed in the police-court, what does it do? Apparently nothing, according to Mr. Biron, and the word might as well have been omitted.

Further, Section 16 of the Act gives the husband similar rights to take criminal proceedings against his wife as his wife is given against him by Section 12, but now we learn the wife has no criminal rights; so Section 16, like Section 12, is now a mystery. At the present time, however, a husband is carrying on criminal proceedings against his wife in Marylebone Police-court under the powers of Section 16, so it would appear that either the magistrate at that court places a different construction on the Act, or that the applicant to Mr. Biron did not explain correctly what relief she required.

I hope you will find room to insert this rather long letter, but it is certainly a matter of public interest to ascertain what this Act of Parliament really means.—Yours truly, LEX.

Old Jewry-chambers, E.C., Sept. 15.

SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL AT STRATFORD.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—The interest which all English-speaking people feel in everything which is associated with the early life of Shakespeare emboldens me to appeal to your readers on behalf of King Edward VI.'s Grammar School in Stratford-on-Avon. This school, founded in 1482, and reconstituted by Edward VI., is that in which Shakespeare received his education. It contains within its walls the old Guildhall in which, as a boy of seven, he witnessed for the first time the performance of a stage play. It has thus a double claim on the interest of all lovers of Shakespeare. If Mr. Ignatius Donnelly's recent fiasco has done nothing else it has at least drawn attention to the extent of Shakespeare's attainments as a classical scholar. Those who have studied the subject most carefully, especially in the light thrown upon it by the researches of the late Professor T. S. Baynes, will, I believe, be the first to recognise, in spite of Ben Jonson's sneer, both that those attainments were very considerable, and also that our poet was indebted for them to his training in our ancient grammar school.

It is my earnest desire to make that school in every respect worthy of the great name with which it is for ever associated. Our present teaching staff includes graduates of Oxford, Cambridge, and Paris in the highest honours in their several subjects. Our numbers have increased largely during the last three years. Our standard of work, as tested by annual examinations, has been rising steadily, and we have now a considerable number of our senior boys preparing either for the Universities or for the military examinations. In many cases, however, it is found that lack of means prevents a promising boy from following the career for which his abilities and industry fit him. Our single exhibition of £50 (tenable for four years at any place of higher education approved by the trustees) will not be available again till the summer of 1891, and meanwhile eligible candidates are being trained in vain. I am anxious, if possible, to raise in England and America funds that will enable us to found a sufficient number of exhibitions to ensure that one shall be vacant every year. I venture, therefore, to appeal to all students and lovers of Shakespeare to help me in founding at once at least one other exhibition to bear our poet's name. For this purpose £1,500 will be required. Of this sum we have in hand some £400, surplus and accumulations of the fund raised to endow our existing exhibition. Mr. C. E. Flower, whose name is a household word to every lover of Stratford-on-Avon, has, with characteristic generosity, promised to head a subscription list with a donation of £100. Mr. Edgar Flower has supplemented his brother's gift with a subscription of £25. There remains somewhat less than £1,000 to be raised. Is it too much to hope that readers of our great poet will help me, for Shakespeare's sake, to ensure to the most promising boy in Shakespeare's School, from year to year, the opportunity of pushing forward his education at one of our great centres of learning?

Subscriptions for this purpose will be most gratefully received. They may be addressed either to Messrs. Smith, Payne, and Smiths, 1, Lombard-street, E.C., or to the Birmingham Banking Company, Stratford-on-Avon, or to myself.—I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

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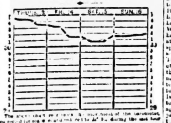
The School House, Stratford-on-Avon, Sept. 14.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days, ending midnight, Sept. 16-17.

The Meteorological Office this evening (5.30) issued the subjoined forecasts.

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

DISTRICTS.		FORECASTS.
0. Scotland,	N.	S.W. and S. winds, freshening; some rain.
1. Do.	E.	S.W. breezes, moderate; fair to showery.
2. England,	N.E.	
3. Do.	E.	Calm and variable airs, good weather at first, followed by W. or S.W. breezes and fine, warm weather.
4. Midland Counties.		
5. England (with London and Channel)	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as No. 1.
7. England, (and N. Wales)	N.W.	
8. England, (and S. Wales)	S.W.	Same as No. 5.
9. Ireland,	N.	Same as No. 0.
10. Do.	S.	

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, MONDAY (2 A.M.)

BAR.	THERM.	WIND.	WEATHER.
30·20 Steady.	55°	N.E. Calm.	Raining.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

[illegible].—Bar. 30·25, rising; wind N., light; bright, warm.
BRISTOL.—Bar. 30·35, rising; wind N., fine, light cloud, slight overcast.
CORK.—Bar. 30·11, falling; very fine.
EDINBURGH.—Bar. 30·25, rising irregularly; therm. 61·2°; wind W.S.W., gentle; fine.
KIRKWALL (ORKNEY).—Bar. 30·20; therm. 53°; wind N.N.W., light; fine, after rain.
PARIS.—Bar. 30·12, therm. at noon, 72°; dull and close.
FOLKESTONE (9.0 p.m.).—Barometer rising; wind N. by E., fresh; overcast; smooth passage across Channel.
LIZARD (Lloyd's).—Wind N.E., moderate.
SCILLY (5.30 p.m.).—Wind E.N.E., fresh; fine.
HOLYHEAD.—Wind N.N.W., moderate; clear.
DOVER.—Bar. 30·2, rising; wind N., light; weather fine; sea smooth; steamers had good passages.

Fresh W.S.W. winds and fair weather probable.

EDUCATION IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, AND GERMANY, AT EXACTLY THE SAME COST AS IN ENGLAND ALONE.—[illegible] SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION. [illegible] 1. Commercial or Professional Education. Ages of pupils 7 to 18. Preparation for Army, Legal, and Medical Exams., if required. 2. [illegible] at Finchley-road, London, or may go for [illegible] to France or Germany, without any extra charge, [illegible]. 3. Boarders received at Anglo-French and German College, Finchley-road, London, also at Paris, Boulogne, Bonn, Hanover. 4. Day pupils at International Coll., Finchley-rd., and Richmond. 5. North London and Metropolitan railways issue tickets at reduced fares to Coll. Pupils from all parts of London and the suburbs. 6. In Paris schools there are ten French pupils to one English. Entire care of youths from Spain, India, America, Colonies. Address Secretary, Anglo-French College, Finchley-road, London. [illegible] N.B.—Pupils start for Paris, Boulogne, &c., Sept. 15 and 22.—[ADVT.]

SEALSKIN GARMENTS AND LADIES' FURS AT HALF-PRICE. Alaska sealskin [illegible], £4, £5, and £6 each; sealskin jackets [illegible] from £5, half price. Goods for lined coats, £1 and £2. An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of furs, carriage and hearthrugs, ladies' fur-lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—PHILLIPS' City Fur Warehouse, 22, 23, Newgate-st., our only address.—[ADVT.]

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON THE IRISH QUESTION.

A Birmingham correspondent telegraphed last night: "The articles which recently appeared in the Birmingham *Daily Post*, under the title of 'A Sketch of the Unionist Policy,' and which were understood to reflect the views of Mr. Chamberlain, will this week be issued by the Radical Union in pamphlet form, and accompanied by a preface from Mr. Chamberlain's own pen." The preface is as follows: The sketch of a Unionist policy for Ireland presented in the following pages is not, and does not pretend to be, a final and authoritative statement of the views of any section of the Unionist party. It is an earnest attempt to exhibit for further discussion and consideration a practical solution of the great problems raised by Mr. Gladstone's bills, the proposals in which were condemned by the House of Commons and the country as unsafe, unworkable, and incapable of affording a final or satisfactory settlement. Before entering on the discussion of any alternative plans the question naturally arises, What necessity is there for any alternative at all? Why cannot you let it alone? The answer, however, is twofold. In the first place, the existence of the Liberal Unionists—at all events, as a separate party—is based on their belief that the principles of Liberalism may be conciliated with a safe policy for Ireland, which shall preserve unquestioned the essential unity of the three kingdoms, while conceding everything in the shape of practical reforms and of an extension of local government that can be shown to be necessary in the interests of Ireland. And in the second place he must be a blind student of history, and especially of Irish history, who believes that a merely negative politician can do more than produce a temporary result; or that coercion in any form is a specific against widespread discontent, or a remedy for grievances that have a real foundation. It is right that the law should be respected, and that order should be maintained. To do this is the duty of all Governments, and it is above all the interest of a democratic Government to secure the observance of the law, which is the expression of the people's will, which is made, revoked, or amended at their discretion, and which is their only sure guarantee against anarchy on the one hand and despotism on the other. But it is clearly the duty of the majority who make the law to see that it is just, and as far as possible in harmony with the sentiments of all sections of the people. It may be, of course, that the demands of a minority at a particular time are incompatible with the safety or well-being of the whole nation, and in that case they must be sternly refused. But the existence of a demand, supported by a large minority, is in itself a reason for careful and impartial investigation of the claim, and for the concession of so much of it, at least, as can be granted without risk or injury to the majority. At the present moment rather more than three millions of Irishmen demand self-government and a separate parliament, and they are supported in this by a large minority of the people of Great Britain. To grant this demand would, in the opinion of nearly two millions of Irishmen and a majority of Englishmen and Scotchmen, lead immediately to strife and civil war in Ireland, and in the end to the destruction of the United Kingdom. What that means few have probably thought out, and none can predict with certainty. But those who think, as the Liberal Unionists do, that it would paralyse an influence that has been potent in the civilisation of the world, and that it would weaken and divide a beneficent Empire that has been slowly built up by the courage, the tenacity, and the wisdom of many generations, may be forgiven if even at the risk of being called traitors and impostors they hold steadily to the ancient ways of Liberalism, and refuse absolutely to share the responsibility for projects which would put in jeopardy their great inheritance. In taking this stand they are consistent, though at the sacrifice of much that public men hold dear. But they would cease to hold this title if, at the same time that they resist to the uttermost changes that would be destructive to the best interests of their country, they did not also search out and examine into the causes underlying this dangerous agitation, and seek to remove the grievances which give to it strength and importance. This has been the constant aspiration of all Liberals during the present century, and we should be false to our professions and to our creed if we abandoned it now. Because a great leader at the end of his career has thrown up the task in despair, and, having failed in successive attempts to cajole or compel the discontented party to submit, has suddenly gone over to them, with those of his followers whom he could induce to keep him company, and is now fighting on the side against all his former declarations, it is our duty, and, it may be added, it is our only hope of safety, to meet this unparalleled desertion by a strenuous adherence to the old lines, and we shall fail if we do not show not only that the policy hitherto identified with the enemies of our country, and now suddenly adopted by so many of our old companions in arms, ought still to be resisted and rejected, but also that the objects which its authors profess to seek can be better and more surely attained by methods in strict accordance with the old Liberal faith. Liberal Unionists, then, because they are Liberals, and Conservative Unionists, because they are much alike, recognise the necessity of seeking for some permanent remedy for Irish discontent, and the first step must be to discover its material cause. Does there exist a statesman or a politician who is not in his own mind convinced that the material causes are economic and agrarian? Ireland is and always has been wretchedly poor, and the great bulk of the population is chiefly dependent on the land, which, under present circumstances, provides them with an insufficient subsistence. It is useless to inquire whether a more enterprising race would have overcome natural difficulties, although the comparative prosperity and industrial development of the North of Ulster prove that these disadvantages, which it shares with other parts of Ireland, are not insuperable by an energetic people, but it is sufficient to know that we cannot change the race, and the only question that remains is whether we can change the conditions. The Imperial Parliament, if not omnipotent, can at any rate do something; in the first place it may stimulate the energy of the people, and assist in the development of its industries. If we are to continue to govern Ireland as a part of the United Kingdom, we must do for Ireland at least as much as a patriotic and capable Irish Parliament would accomplish. Because England is the richest country in the world, and because the Anglo-Saxon race is the most energetic and pushing on the face of the globe, we have no right to conclude that public works, which are safely left to individual energy and private speculation here, can be entrusted to similar agencies in Ireland. In no other country, whether in Europe, Asia, or Australasia, or America, have public works been carried out entirely without State assistance. The marvellous development of prosperity in our great Indian dependency is almost wholly due to the magnificent network of communication created under Government guarantee or by its initiative, while it may be added in passing that the peace of that vast dominion has been secured by concessions to native opinion on the subject of land tenure. The writer of the following articles has shown from the report of the recent commission in what ways the development of the resources of Ireland might be assisted by the action of the State, and unless the people of the United Kingdom are prepared to recognise this obligation they are not justified in standing in the way of a Government which would at least attempt to fulfil it. The risk of such an investment is not a serious one. Railways, tramways, and other means of communication have never yet failed to pay a reasonable interest when they have been economically and honestly constructed. There is in this case no possibility of repudiation. The fares and rates are collected without difficulty, as the service is rendered. There can be no strike of passengers or freighters against railways, and the only risk lies in the possibility that the traffic may be too small to pay. But experience has shown in India and elsewhere that the facility of communication creates the traffic, and although it may not return sufficient to tempt speculation, it is almost certain to pay the moderate interest exacted by the State. But important as is this branch of the subject, it sinks into insignificance beside the question of the land. Whatever the State may do to promote general industry, it is certain that the majority of the people will still look to the land for their means of support, and if they are unsettled or dissatisfied with their tenures, there can be no peace in Ireland. It is because the leaders of recent agitation have appealed to agrarian discontent that they have been more successful than their predecessors. Whatever their ultimate objects may have been they have consistently promulgated, as Mr. Gladstone said at Leeds, the gospel of sheer plunder. In all their speeches and in all their writings Home Rule has been secondary, and agrarian revolution has been primary. The great recommendation of Home Rule in the eyes of the peasantry has been that it would lead to the possession of the land on their own terms, and nothing is more absolutely certain than that if the tenantry possessed the land in freehold the agitation for Home Rule would altogether change its character. Is it not the duty of statesmen to appreciate these facts, to recognise this sentiment—the earth hunger of all agricultural people—and to endeavour to satisfy it by just and reasonable means? It is now at least a quarter of a century since Mr. Bright began to advocate this solution of the Irish question, and all experience since obtained shows that it is by such measures, and not by tinkering with rents, that finality can be obtained and the Irish people contented. The returns of sales effected under various Acts of Parliament, and especially under Lord Ashbourne's Act, show that the most striking improvement both in the temper of the people and in the condition of the holdings has followed the change of ownership, and that the payment of instalments and interest has invariably been accomplished with exemplary regularity. It is natural that in these circumstances some persons should look to an indefinite extension of Lord Ashbourne's Act as all that is necessary. But there is a fatal objection. If the extent of these transactions were greatly increased, and if the number of debtors to the State became very large nothing would be easier than for the agitators at some favourable time, or after a bad harvest, to bring about a strike against payment of interest, just as they have in the past induced a strike against the payment of rent. As there would be only one landlord, and that landlord would be the unpopular British Government, and as it would be easy to represent the purchase price agreed on as exorbitant, there would be every temptation to strike a double blow, both against the British connection and against what would be described as the British tribute. Where there are a number of landlords to be dealt with, the difference in the conditions makes a general strike difficult or impossible. But the extensive development of purchase under Lord Ashbourne's Act would concentrate the agitation against a single and impersonal authority. In this connection it is well to take warning by the speeches of Mr Davitt, Mr. Healy, Mr. Dillon, and other prominent Nationalists, who have not obscurely threatened a repudiation of a British guarantee. To these considerations may be added the fact which no experienced electioneer will question, that the constituencies of Great Britain would emphatically condemn, and probably destroy, any Government which largely increased the liability of this country for the purpose of buying out the landlords of Ireland. The scheme proposed in the present volume is not open to this objection. It rests entirely on Irish credit and Irish resources, and attempts to secure its object by self-interest and public feeling in favour of the discharge of just obligations and against the defaulter. If this object can be obtained, there is no doubt that in every case the lands will fall into the hands of solvent tenants, and those who will not pay or cannot pay will have to emigrate or find other occupation. It behoves the landlords of Ireland most seriously to consider these proposals. They may rest assured that no further large assistance from British credit will be forthcoming, and if they cannot accept the present or some similar alternative, they would be doomed to see their property slowly disappearing with successive reductions of rent, or wholly confiscated by the more drastic proceedings of an Irish Parliament; and in this case, though the evil done may be repaired so far as the Government of the country is concerned, their loss will never be recovered. After the defeat of Napoleon the Monarchy was restored in France, and the work of the Revolution in a large part undone; but even the Monarchy and the Restoration were powerless to restore to the landlords their former estates. There is one point in the scheme here submitted which is worthy of careful consideration. It may be doubted if it would be wise, in the first instance at any rate, to proceed by way of compulsion or in a wholesale manner. There is much to be said for a more gradual change, and probably it would be found better, not only to limit the sums devoted originally to the purpose, but also to restrict the application in the first instance to cases where the landlord and tenants agree, or where either the landlord or the whole of the tenants on an estate are willing to avail themselves of the plan. There remains only to consider the alternative scheme of Home Rule or extension of local government propounded in these pages. It seems that the land question must precede the political change, for until the long-standing quarrel between the owners and the occupiers has been composed it will not be safe to trust the latter with full control over the property of the former. This was the avowed opinion of Mr. Gladstone in introducing his two bills, and it must be considered an essential condition of every proposal. But, assuming that the social war which now exists in Ireland were terminated by a reasonable settlement, there are strong reasons for desiring, on the one hand, to relieve the Imperial Parliament of some of the constantly-increasing burdens of its local work, and, on the other hand, to open to Irishmen in their own country a larger field of local ambition, together with greater liberty of action and greater personal responsibility. Such a result is surely not beyond the reach of statesmanship, and might be effected without in the least impairing the authority of Parliament, and without creating legislatures which, from their nature, would inevitably tend to become co-ordinate powers. The scheme elaborated in these pages is a tentative proposal, but at least it is not open to the objections which were fatal to Mr. Gladstone's ill-starred bill. The intention of the Unionist party to consider at the proper time some such development of local government would prove the sincerity of their determination to pursue a policy of justice and conciliation, and it would justify their continued resistance to the schemes of anarchy and separation to which their opponents seem to be committed. It is said that a moderate scheme would not satisfy the extreme party nor put an end to agitation. That is true, and so long as agitation continues to be profitable to every patriot who engages in it, it is certain that there will be many found to risk a few weeks or months of mild imprisonment for the chance of securing such a prize as Mr. Parnell's, when, without a word of thanks to his paymasters, he pocketed a testimonial of £40,000 as a result for his disinterested services. But the question is would a policy of the kind here indicated satisfy the vast majority of the people of Ireland? Would it turn the attention of the tenants to making the best of the land which would be their own? Would it convince them that nothing more was to be gained by violence and disorder? Would they recognise in it a friendly and practical interest on the part of the Government and the people of Great Britain in their material welfare? Would they find in it opportunities for improving their condition, serving their country, and for securing the changes in their immediate surroundings which are most necessary to their happiness? If the answers to these questions be in the affirmative it matters little what may be said or thought by the well-paid representatives of Irish-American hostility, and the leaders of what Mr. Gladstone formerly called the anti-British and anti-loyal party. I hope that the proposals here set forth may receive impartial consideration and the fullest discussion. For myself I believe that it is in this direction that the ultimate solution of the Irish question is to be found.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MARYLEBONE.—SEQUEL TO THE REGENT'S PARK MURDER.—*Bernard George Wilson*, a solicitor, practising at 128, Seymour-place, Marylebone, was summoned before Mr. Cooke for, on Aug. 31 last, unlawfully and maliciously publishing a defamatory libel of and concerning Thomas Harry Brown and David Cleary, the principal witnesses in the trial of the convict Galletly, who was found guilty of the murder of the young man Rumbold, in Regent's Park, in May last, and is now undergoing penal servitude for life. The alleged libel was contained in a letter bearing the defendant's name, and published in certain newspapers, in which the writer professes to place before the public a few simple facts on behalf of Galletly, Lee, and Henshaw, all of whom he defended at the trial. The portions of the letter on which the prosecution relied were as follows: "The two youths Cleary and Brown (the two who turned Queen's evidence) suggested to several of their companions that revenge should be taken upon Cole's assailant. To this end all available assistance was procured, and the 'fair' in Tottenham-court-road was chosen as the recruiting ground. Here it was that the assistance of Galletly, Lee, and Henshaw and others (despite the Queen's evidence of Cleary upon oath) was solicited by Cleary, Brown recruiting elsewhere. . . . Cleary, by his own confession at the police-court and the Old Bailey, admitted that he was present when Cole was attacked, suggested a revenge that chiefly helped to enlist the members of the Tottenham-court-road gang for that purpose. . . . But some one had assaulted a pal of Cleary's, the young man Cole, and he, Galletly, foolishly listened to Cleary's suggestion to go out and give Cole's aggressors a 'bashing.' . . . As to the history and antecedents of the two Queen's evidence witnesses, they will not bear ordinary daylight, while those of Galletly, Lee, and Henshaw will and do bear a striking contrast. . . . These two Queen's evidence men, who, to save their own necks, gave such evidence which was severely commented upon at the time by the judge—against those whom they had made their own catspaws."—Mr. C. E. B. Bowker, solicitor, was for the prosecution; Mr. Paul Taylor, barrister, defended; and Mr. Freke Palmer, solicitor, watched the case for a newspaper proprietor.—Referring to the fourth paragraph, Mr. Bowker said that at the trial Brown stated on oath that he had never been charged with any offence in his life. Cleary admitted that years ago he did commit an offence, for which he was sent to a reformatory, and thus purged himself of the offence. Since then he had lived an honest livelihood. If it was a fact that Galletly's character would contrast so strikingly with that of Cleary and Brown, it was, to say the least, strange that witnesses were not called to prove it. Since the trial and conviction of the offenders members of the gangs of ruffians referred to had been charged and convicted at this court, and Mr. Bowker contended that the publication of such a letter as the one now under review was calculated to provoke a breach of the peace. He could only assign some private reason. Evidence having been given in support of the prosecution and the annoyance caused to Cleary in consequence, Mr. Taylor urged on behalf of the defendant that the paragraphs were not libels, but fair comments on a matter of public interest, and as such were privileged. He also urged that should the magistrate be against him on that point that he should hold that under all the circumstances no jury would convict the defendant, and therefore dismiss the summons.—Mr. Cooke ruled that privilege could only be claimed by the members of the staff of the newspapers, and not by any private person, and especially by a solicitor who had been defending a prisoner in the case. He should certainly send the case for trial. He failed to understand the object of the writer of the letter, because the prisoner had been convicted, and the drift of the letter was to show that these witnesses were worse than them. He committed the defendant for trial at the next Central Criminal Court, and accepted his recognisances in £5 for his appearance.

WESTMINSTER.—THE ART STUDENT AND HIS LANDLADY.—A gentleman who stated that he came from New York to pursue art study in the National Gallery, attended before Mr. Biron for advice making the prefatory announcement that he had had a terrible fuss with his landlady on Friday night.—Mr. Biron: Had what? Applicant: A terrible shindy. (Laughter). Since I gave her notice to leave the premises—in Sloane-street—this woman has been annoying me in every way she possibly can. She ran against me in the hall, and when I, with some misgiving, asked her if my wife and I were going to have any dinner—the servant having received the meat about an hour and a half before—she worked herself into such a fearful temper that she almost spat in my face, in the vehemence of her language. She told me to talk to her servant, and stigmatised me as a low American.—Mr. Biron: Why don't you leave such a landlady and her apartments? Applicant: I went there with some furniture, and I was foolish enough to tell her that she might have it and "take it out in the rent." Instead of that she is taking it out of me—(laughter)—and I could not take it away. I should be positively frightened to try. (Renewed laughter.)—Mr. Biron: It seems you have made a very ridiculous bargain. You find yourself in an exceedingly embarrassing position.—Applicant: I do, indeed. You can have no conception of such a landlady. She threw a pair of scissors at me, lustily screamed murder, and then caught hold of the lappels of my coat to prevent my escape. Really a most absurd situation. (Laughter.) For the first time in life I feel positively frightened.—Mr. Biron: Well, you have brought all this unpleasantness on yourself.—Applicant: Yes, I have, but inadvertently.—Mr. Biron: I will send Dengate, one of the warrant officers, to caution this woman while you are there.—Applicant thanked his worship, and expressed a hope that the caution would have a salutary result.

THAMES.—THE CHARGE AGAINST A WHARF MANAGER.—*Henry Kerr*, 31, manager of the New Crane Wharf, and living at 31, Rowland-gardens, Kensington, surrendered to his bail on the charge of stealing goods belonging to Messrs. Hettenbach Brothers, of Fenchurch-street-avenue, and other merchants.—Mr. Geoghegan, barrister, now defended; Mr. Thomas Beard, solicitor, watched the case for the owners of the wharf.—Mr. Lushington said he should remand the prisoner for a fortnight. It was quite clear that private persons were not ready to prosecute, and his reason for remanding the case for a fortnight was that the police might communicate with the Public Prosecutor. If a fraud had been committed it was a case for the Public Prosecutor to take up.

INTIMIDATION IN WHITECHAPEL.—*Mary O'Connor*, 25, an old offender, was again charged with unlawfully cutting and wounding Nicholas Shatwa, a sailor.—Prosecutor was now able to attend, and stated that on the night of Friday week he was in Ratcliff-highway, when a woman struck him on the head with a glass, severely cutting it. He was taken to the London Hospital, and was still an inmate of that institution. The prisoner was very much like a woman he refused to treat in the public-house.—David Powell, a private in the Guards, stated on the night in question he was in Ratcliff-highway with two other soldiers, when the prosecutor asked them to go and have a drink. The accused came in and asked prosecutor to treat her. He declined, and they all left the house. The prisoner followed, and without saying anything struck him in the face with a glass.—Mr. Lushington remanded the prisoner for one week, as some witnesses were afraid to attend and give evidence on account of being threatened by the prisoner's friends.

HAMMERSMITH.—SCARE AT SHEPHERD'S-BUSH.—A woman named *Ann Kelly*, giving an address in St. Mary's-place, Notting-dale, was charged with drunkenness. The circumstances under which the accused was brought to the police-station had created a scare in the neighbourhood. She was found in an incapable condition in a bye-thoroughfare off the Shepherd's-bush-road at two o'clock in the morning, with a wound on her throat, from which blood was flowing. It was deemed necessary to remove her to the West London Hospital, where her injuries, which were superficial and appeared to have been self-inflicted, were attended to. In the morning the rumour spread that another outrage or murder had been committed, and crowds of people flocked to the scene of the supposed crime, great excitement prevailing in the district until the facts became known. Kelly, who appeared to be in ill-health, was discharged by the magistrate.

On Friday the traffic receipts of the Suez Canal amounted to 130,000f., against 180,000f. on the corresponding day of last year.

THEATRE ROYAL, COVENT-GARDEN.—Season 1888.—Freeman Thomas's Seventh Annual Series of PROMENADE CONCERTS. THIS EVENING, at eight. Admission 1s. Grand Orchestra of the Performers and Band of the Coldstream Guards combined. Conductor, Mr. A. Gwyllym Crowe. Mr. J. Lewis Thomas, Pianoforte Accompanist. Theatre brilliantly illuminated by the Wenham Gas Lamp Company with clusters and Standard Wenham gas electroliers. [illegible] Box-office open daily, ten till one. Smoking lounges in all parts of the theatre.

SIGNOR FOLI will SING, THIS EVENING, "The Fallen eye" (Wallace) and "Out on the Deep" (Lohr), at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS.—Admission 1s.

MADAME CLARA SAMUELL will SING, THIS EVENING, "My dearest Heart" (Sullivan) and [illegible] at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS. Admission 1s.

MR. J. RADCLIFF, Solo Flutist, will PLAY, THIS EVENING, [illegible] at FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS. Admission 1s.

FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.—The ORCHESTRA and the COLDSTREAM GUARDS will PLAY THIS EVENING: [illegible]

MR. EDWARD LLOYD will make his first appearance at the COVENT-GARDEN PROMENADE CONCERTS, WEDNESDAY NEXT. Classical Night. No extra charge.—Admission 1s.

FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.—SPECIAL NOTICE.

FIRST GRAND MILITARY NIGHT of the SEASON, THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 20, 1888, Anniversary of the Battle of Alma. [illegible] Extra Military Bands. [illegible] Admission 1s.

THE ROSE QUEEN WALTZ, by A. G. Crowe, will be performed [illegible] THIS EVENING. FREEMAN THOMAS'S PROMENADE CONCERTS, COVENT-GARDEN.

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—Will re-open SATURDAY NEXT, Sept. 22, with a new grand spectacular drama, entitled THE ARMADA, [illegible] by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, [illegible]

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Lost Lead. The Abduction.

THE ARMADA.—Spain. A Suspect of the Inquisition. The Attempt to rescue the "Vigo."

THE ARMADA.—Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Cross at Charing, 1588. View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's-gate. The Trained Bands. Enrolling the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Reproduction of the Picture of Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., by kind permission of the Publisher, and under the personal supervision of the Artist. The Fire in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship.

THE ARMADA.—The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Defeat of the Armada.

THE ARMADA.—The Spanish Inquisition. The Auto da Fé. The Rescue.

THE ARMADA.—Whitehall. A Royal Reward.

THE ARMADA.—The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen.

THE ARMADA, at DRURY-LANE, SATURDAY, Sept. 22. Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—TO-NIGHT.—"There is some soul of goodness in things evil."—Henry V.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. H. Beerbohm Tree.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.30 precisely, [illegible] CAPTAIN SWIFT. [illegible] At 8, THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT SATURDAY NEXT, Sept. 22, at [illegible]—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"Its dialogue is terse, apt, and polished; its characters are the product of a skilful hand, guided by an observant eye; [illegible]"—The Times.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"At the termination of the drama the curtain was raised over and over again [illegible]"—Daily Telegraph.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"'Captain Swift' is not unlikely to prove one of the most brilliant successes of Mr. [illegible]"—Daily News.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

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CAPTAIN SWIFT is in itself a drama of powerful [illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"By turns humorous and [illegible]"—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"None of the customary [illegible]"—Daily Chronicle.—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—"'Captain Swift' was [illegible]"—HAYMARKET THEATRE.

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ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK [illegible] in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. CHARLES CARTWRIGHT and Mr. J. D. BEVERIDGE, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. J. L. SHINE and Mr. DALTON SOMERS, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. LAURENCE CAUTLEY, Mr. HOWARD RUSSELL, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Miss MILLWARD as ETHEL [illegible] in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss HELEN FORSYTH and Miss OLGA BRANDON, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss CLARA JECKS, Miss ELEANOR BUFTON, and Miss DOLORES DRUMMOND, TO-NIGHT, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, [illegible] THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE.

A NOBLE moral underlies the marvellous tale.—[illegible]

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"For the good which I would I do not; but the evil which I would not, that I do."

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD as DR. JEKYLL AND MR. HYDE, THIS EVENING, [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—"Lesbia."—TO-NIGHT, [illegible] LESBIA. Miss BEATRICE CAMERON. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Mr. RICHARD MANSFIELD. [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. Manager, Mr. W. W. Kelly. TO-NIGHT, at 7.45, THE STILL ALARM. [illegible]

MATINEE of THE STILL ALARM, WEDNESDAY NEXT, [illegible]—PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—"The Engine House [illegible]"

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Lessee and Manageress, Miss Agnes Hewitt. TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN. [illegible] Mr. HENRY NEVILLE.

OLYMPIC.—THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—[illegible]

OLYMPIC.—THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—[illegible]

OLYMPIC.—THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—[illegible]

OLYMPIC.—THE TICKET OF LEAVE MAN.—[illegible]

MR. J. L. TOOLE and Company.—LIVERPOOL, To-night.

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GAIETY.—SHE.—Miss SOPHIE EYRE as SHE.

GAIETY.—SHE.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30.

GAIETY.—SHE.—For cast see under clock.

STRAND THEATRE.—Under the Management of Mr. Willie Edouin. EVERY EVENING, at 7.45 o'clock, KLEPTOMANIA, farcical comedy, in three acts, by Mark Melford, author of "Turned Up," with the following cast: [illegible] ALADDIN, burlesque, by H. J. Byron, written up to date, [illegible] Box-office now open. STRAND THEATRE.

STRAND THEATRE.—KLEPTOMANIA, Farcical Comedy by Mark Melford, TO-NIGHT.

ALADDIN.—Miss ALICE ATHERTON, TO-NIGHT, at 9.45. KLEPTOMANIA, at 7.45.—STRAND THEATRE.

COMEDY and BURLESQUE.—The old Strand Bill TO-NIGHT.—STRAND THEATRE.

ALADDIN.—Miss GRACE HUNTLEY, TO-NIGHT, at 9.45. KLEPTOMANIA, at 7.45.—STRAND THEATRE.

STRAND THEATRE.—ALADDIN, Burlesque (written up to date and with new songs), by H. J. Byron, will be reproduced TO-NIGHT.

ALADDIN.—Miss SUSIE VAUGHAN, TO-NIGHT, at 9.45. KLEPTOMANIA, at 7.45.—STRAND THEATRE.

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ALADDIN.—Miss LILLIE BRYER, TO-NIGHT, at 9.45. KLEPTOMANIA, at 7.45.—STRAND THEATRE.

STRAND THEATRE.—ALADDIN and KLEPTOMANIA TO-NIGHT at 7.45.

ALADDIN.—Mr. WILLIE EDOUIN, TO-NIGHT, at 9.45. KLEPTOMANIA, at 7.45.—STRAND THEATRE.

GLOBE.—Mr. Edgar Bruce and Miss Edith Woodworth, Lessees and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.45 (117th Time), a new play, in four acts, written by Hugh Moss, founded (by permission) on John Strange Winter's popular story.

BOOTLES' BABY (Last Four Nights), at a quarter before nine. Mr. C. W. Garthorne, Mr. Arthur Elwood, Mr. Gilbert Farquhar, Mr. Forbes Dawson, Mr. A. J. Hyde, Mr. C. Kent, and Mr. Colette; Misses Webster, Lindley, Evelyn, Henry, and Minnie Terry.—Last Four Nights.

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FROU-FROU.—Miss EDITH WOODWORTH as FROU-FROU. By particular request, seven special performances of "Frou-Frou" will be given, commencing on FRIDAY NEXT, Sept. 21.—GLOBE THEATRE.

FROU-FROU.—Mr. William Farren, Mr. Arthur Elwood, Mr. Fred Terry, Mr. Gilbert Farquhar, Mr. Forbes Dawson, Mr. C. Kent. The play produced under the direction of Mr. Henry Neville.

FROU-FROU.—Miss Marie de Grey, Miss Henrietta Lindley, Miss Rose Every, Miss Margaret Terry, Miss Minnie Terry. Seats may be booked at the theatre and libraries. GLOBE THEATRE.

VAUDEVILLE THEATRE will reopen MONDAY EVENING NEXT, Sept. 24, with the successful comedy, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, in which Mr. Thomas Thorne, Messrs. W. Rignold, Fred. Thorne, Cyril Maude, Scott Buist, J. S. Blythe, and H. B. Conway, Misses Vane, Ghita Rosalie, Grace Arnold, and Kate Borke, &c., will appear in their original characters.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh.—Will OPEN under the management of Mrs. John Wood on MONDAY, Sept. 24. The new theatre, which is of fireproof construction, has been built by Messrs. Holiday and Greenwood from design of Mr. Walter Emden, and is supplied throughout with electric light by Messrs. Sharp and Kent. It has been provided with a fireproof curtain and patent exit doors. Every endeavour having been made on the part of the management to ensure the safety and promote the comfort of the public, the new theatre, which has been erected next to the Sloane-square Station of the Metropolitan Railway, will be found even more convenient to visitors than the old one.

COURT THEATRE.—By special arrangement with Mr. JOHN HARE, who will himself appear, the opening production will be an English version of MM. Bisson and Mars' farcical comedy, in three acts, "Les Surprises du Divorce," adapted by Sydney Grundy, and entitled

MAMMA. First Time MONDAY, Sept. 24.

MAMMA will be acted by Mr. John Hare, Mr. Charles Groves, Mr. Eric Lewis, and Mr. Arthur Cecil; Miss Annie Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Caldwell, Miss Bennett, and Mrs. John Wood. The new scenery by Mr. William Harford. Musical Director, Mr. Andrew Levey. Box-office now open, from ten to five. Telephone 3,651. No fees. COURT THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris. Will re-open on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, with a new comic opera, entitled CARINA.

CARINA.—Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgman. Musical conductor, Auguste van Biene. Production by Charles Harris.

CARINA.—Mesdames Camille D'Arville, Josephine Findlay, Ada Doree, Jessica Dene, Wemyss, Murray, and Alice Lethbridge. Dresses by Madame Auguste and Miss Fisher. Designs by Wilhelm.

CARINA.—Messrs. Durward Lely, G. H. Snazelle, E. D. Ward, [illegible] Eric Thorne, Hadley, and Charles Collette. Dresses by Alias. Designs by Wilhelm.

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COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. Preceded by, at eight, BARBARA. Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

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UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.15, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY.—TO-NIGHT.—CRITERION THEATRE.

MATINEE of BETSY, SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

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MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

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PEPITA.—"The performance of the opera, which is brightly and tastefully mounted, is remarkably smooth, and much applause was bestowed upon it during the evening."—Daily News.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Auguste Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA, with the following cast: Miss Wadman, Miss Kate Cutler, Miss Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Louis Kelleher, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c. [illegible] Doors open 7.45. Box-office (Mr. Mowle) open from ten to five.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE MIKADO, Japanese opera, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan. At 7.30, MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Box-office open from ten a.m. till eleven p.m.

SAVOY.—THE MIKADO, THIS and EVERY EVENING, at 8.30, and SATURDAY AFTERNOONS, at 2.30, until further notice.

SAVOY.—LAST WEEKS of THE MIKADO.

PRINCE of WALES'.—Mr. Horace Sedger, Lessee and Manager.—Proprietor, Mr. E. Bruce.—DOROTHY, the successful Comedy Opera, by B. C. Stephenson and Alfred Cellier, under the direction of Mr. H. J. Leslie, by arrangement with Mr. Horace Sedger, EVERY EVENING, at 8.30. [illegible] Preceded, at 7.45, by WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF. [illegible]

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DOROTHY.—MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.

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SWEET LAVENDER.—Messrs. Alfred Bishop, Brandon Thomas, F. Kerr, Bernard Gould, H. V. Esmond, [illegible] Mesdames Eva Wilson, Maude Millett, M. A. Victor, Carlotta Addison. TERRY'S THEATRE.

MATINEES of SWEET LAVENDER EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30.—TERRY'S THEATRE.

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS and following EVENINGS, at 7.30, the celebrated drama, THE GOLDEN LADDER, by G. R. Sims and Wilson Barrett. [illegible]

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Golden Ladder."—[illegible]

BRIGHTON THEATRE ROYAL.—Proprietress, Mrs. Nye Chart.—TO-NIGHT, at 7.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART. [illegible]

MR. THOMAS THORNE and Vaudeville Company in JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART TO-NIGHT, THEATRE ROYAL, BRIGHTON. Reopen Vaudeville Theatre Monday next, Sept. 24.

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MR. HENRY IRVING, Miss MARION TERRY, and Lyceum Company, THEATRE ROYAL, GLASGOW, TO-NIGHT, six nights. Lyceum Theatre, Edinburgh, Sept. 24.

DOROTHY PROVINCIAL TOUR.—Henry J. Leslie's Second Company. THEATRE ROYAL, BIRMINGHAM, TO-NIGHT. [illegible]

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THOMAS WALKER NELSON, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Act of Parliament 22nd and 23rd Victoria, cap. 35, intituled "An Act to further amend the law of property and to relieve trustees," Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of THOMAS WALKER NELSON, late of [illegible] Dated this 6th day of September, 1888. JOHNSON and MASTER, 16, Theobald's-road, Bedford-row, London, Solicitors for the said Executor.

EDWIN SHIPP, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Victoria, c. 35, all creditors and other persons having any claim against the ESTATE of EDWIN SHIPP, formerly of [illegible] Dated this 14th day of September, 1888. [illegible]

IN the goods of JOHN MOYLE, Deceased.—Pursuant to Act of Parliament 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 35, Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands against the ESTATE of JOHN MOYLE, [illegible] Dated this 15th Sept., 1888. [illegible] Solicitor for the said John Moyle, the Executrix.

TO the NEXT-OF-KIN (if any) and all other persons in general having or pretending to have any interest in the estate and effects of RACHEL THOMPSON, late of Chester, [illegible] D. H. OWEN, Registrar. DANGERFIELD and BLYTHE, [illegible] Agents for John Turnbull, [illegible]

THE BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1883.—In Bankruptcy. Notice is Hereby Given, that on a petition filed the [illegible] day of May, 1888, a Receiving Order against H. KINCAID SMITH, [illegible] Dated this 14th day of September, 1888. ALLEN H. STONEHAM, Official Receiver, 28 and 29, St. Swithin's-lane, London, E.C.

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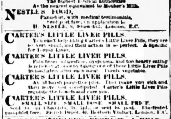
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In St. Petersburg the action of the Emperor of Austria in publicly rebuking Bishop Strossmayer for having invoked the blessing of God on the universal mission of Russia is very adversely commented on. His Majesty's utterance is said to be calculated to wear out the patience of Russia, and to augment the antagonism existing between the Slav and German elements in the Austrian Empire. At the Vatican a strong feeling prevails against the bishop, who, in reply to a demand for an explanation, defends his conduct.

A band of Bulgarian brigands who recently carried off three persons were the other day attacked by the troops and their leader killed and one of the band taken prisoner, the rest escaping to the mountains. Their captives were rescued, but one has since died of his wounds.

Advices from Samoa state that a rebellion has broken out among the supporters of the dethroned King Malietoa, and in a conflict between them and the Government force under Herr Branders seven of the latter and three of the former were killed.

Mr. Chamberlain has written a preface to a reprint of a series of articles which originally appeared in the *Birmingham Daily Post*, under the title of "A Sketch of the Unionist Policy," and which were understood to reflect the views of the right hon. gentleman. The text of the preface will be found in another column.

Early on Saturday morning a collision occurred in calm weather off the South Foreland between the British steamship Anglo-Indian and another steamer, the name of which has not been ascertained. The Anglo-Indian was much damaged, but her bulkheads saved her, and her commander was able to beach her at Dover. Nothing has been heard of the unknown vessel, and it is feared she sank.

Edward M'Kenna, the man who was arrested on Friday in connection with the Whitechapel murders, has been liberated, none of the witnesses being able to identify him.

Mr. Bernard George Wilson, solicitor, was summoned at the Marylebone Police-court, on Saturday, for publishing a defamatory libel concerning Thomas Harry Brown and David Cleary, the principal witnesses for the prosecution in the trial of Galletly, who was convicted of murdering a young man in Regent's Park. The accused, who had acted as solicitor for the defence of Galletly, was committed for trial, and was liberated on his own recognisances.

On Saturday £380,000 in gold was withdrawn from the Bank for Buenos Ayres, and the stock markets were weaker, especially towards the close. English and American railways receded, notably Milwaukees, but Canadian and Mexican showed little change. Foreign Government bonds were irregular. Copper and diamond shares declined to a slight extent. Consols were 1-16 to ⅛ per cent. lower. Business generally was very quiet.

To-day the Parnell Commission, as it is generally called, will hold its preliminary sitting. Although "others" are included in the accusations to be investigated, the popular name for the inquiry is substantially correct. Few leaders of a political section have ever enjoyed such a marked pre-eminence above their colleagues as Mr. Parnell. Should the result of the approaching inquiry be his complete acquittal, it will matter little to the English public if the minor stars of the League be dimmed by something like complicity with crime. On the other hand, one stain on Mr. Parnell's escutcheon would do more to damage the Irish cause than a mass of blots upon the fair fame of his eighty-five followers. There is something of course rather unfair in this concentration of interest on the leader of a movement, to the obscuration of his ablest lieutenants; but the injustice characterises all contemporary opinion, and even runs through history. One great man absorbs the enthusiasm that ought to be diffused: whether it be a Cromwell or a Washington, a Napoleon, a Cavour, or a Bismarck, the human race like to see a cause embodied in a single personality, so as to bring it within easier reach of popular comprehension and feeling. Mr. Parnell must, therefore, be the hero of the drama the prologue to which will be enacted today; but the interest will not concern him or the Irish people alone. Ever since Mr. Gladstone declared for Home Rule one of the great English parties has committed its largest section to an adoption of the Irish cause. Friends and foes alike agree that were Ireland granted any measure, large or small, of separate legislation and government, Mr. Parnell would be the principal personage in the new State, and his character is therefore matter of considerable importance to those English public men who have accepted his alliance and who would entrust to him the control, and to a large extent the destinies, of his native land. The inquiry before us therefore involves more than the character of any one man. If it cannot claim the historical grandeur and dramatic accessories of the impeachment of Warren Hastings, it arouses a keener party feeling, and may have serious political results.

From the point of view of a strictly judicial mind this is cause for genuine regret. The desire of all honest men ought to be the discovery of the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth. An Englishman, whatever the party to which he belongs, should simply wish that all the facts bearing on the question should be thoroughly examined and completely unveiled, no matter whether the exposition tends finally to the advantage or detriment of the Conservative, the Liberal, or the Parnellite side. An inquiry limited in any way, either as regards persons or conditions, would be unsatisfactory. Fortunately, the Commission has "as free a charter as the wind" to conduct the investigation in any manner that seems best fitted to elicit the whole truth. As to the personal attacks that have been made on some members of the tribunal, we are certain that the imputations will be disproved by the result. One of the Judges is said to have expressed in private a feeling of hostility to the Land League; therefore he cannot be trusted to administer impartial justice! This preposterous inference ignores the very character of our Judges. They are not like the members of the French Bench, men who have been always officials; they are recruited from the Bar, have been in many cases ardent politicians, and are in all cases men of the world who have mixed freely with their fellows, in society, in business resorts, and in the field. They are not "fugitive and cloistered" recluses, but English gentlemen, who of course have had, and still have, opinions of their own on the questions of the day. These characteristics of our Judges have always marked them, yet there has not been a single instance during the last fifty years where political prejudice has warped the judgment of an English Judge. Conservatives have done justice to Liberal suitors, and Liberals to Conservatives, even in causes where fierce political passions were aroused; yet we are told now that Mr. Parnell cannot get justice because one member of the Commission is a Roman Catholic gentleman who detests agrarian crimes. A new discovery of the hour is that another member of the Commission is an Irish landlord whose rents have been judicially reduced. To take notice of an objection so irrational does it more honour than it deserves, for one is almost ashamed to point out that, as the reason for the Irish reductions was a fall in prices, the old rents when the markets were high were probably quite as "fair" as the judicial abatements. We deeply regret that political prejudices have led to these personal imputations: they are unworthy of gentlemen. Especially we would request the English Home Rulers to bear in mind that the merits of their cause are not involved in the personal merits or demerits of Mr. Parnell and his followers. Even if it should be proved that the Irish party "touched pitch" in their pursuit of legislative independence and tenant-right, the policy of granting a separate Parliament to the people can yet be judged quite apart from their conduct during what seemed at one time a desperate contest. No national struggle, no agrarian revolution at any time or in any country, was ever carried on without arousing passions that occasionally blossomed into crime. The Greeks before 1821, the Italians before 1860, the Servians and Bulgarians at all times, were guilty of deeds of individual and patriotic vengeance; but their titles to nationality were not thereby invalidated. If Ireland ought to have a Parliament in Dublin, the crimes of misguided Irishmen in the nineteenth century are no more valid reasons against the grant of it than the massacres of 1641 or the atrocities of '98. The plea for Home Rule might be urged with undiminished force though Mr. Parnell should be discovered to have been too careful of the feelings of that American "Left Wing" of the party who supplied him with the sinews of war, and who at the same time carried on against the English Government an underhand campaign of what were euphemistically called "reprisals." It seems to us, therefore, that the Liberals who follow Mr. Gladstone ought to await the results of the Commission with perfect equanimity. If it be well for the United Kingdom to be divided into minor realms, each with a local Parliament of its own, the alteration may be advocated on abstract grounds, even if the whole eighty-six Irish Members are proved to have written letters approving of the murder of Mr. Burke.

Nor should the Unionists make the mistake of attaching too much importance to the approaching inquiry. Granted that Mr. Parnell should turn out to be a political leader who has never held so much as indirect communication with apologists for crime, the objections from a national point of view to Separation and all that it involves would still remain. When in 1861 the South commenced its rebellion, the statesmen of the North recognised the great qualities of the leaders of the Confederacy. Jefferson Davis was a man of high character, religious feeling, and stainless life. No purer figure than that of Robert Lee has ever lighted up the page of history. The brilliant career of "Stonewall" Jackson would have illuminated the story of any country at any age. Right through the struggle the whole South showed every quality required for the building up and the defence of a nation and its rights. All this was admitted by the men of the North, who had no personal or political quarrel with their enemies except on the one question that dominated everything. They said, "We are one nation, and one nation we will remain; whatever sacrifices we may have to make, and whatever virtues as statesmen or soldiers you may display, the Union must be maintained and your rebellion must be put down." This was the resolve of the English people across the seas when Separation confronted them in arms. They faced a four years' war with all its terrible results—the destruction of capital and trade, losses of life, and the piling up of a colossal debt—in order to sustain a Union and a Constitution not a century old. We have an historic Empire to defend—a realm handed down to us from generation to generation of heroic men. That is a cause independent of the issue—interesting enough, but comparatively personal and petty—that will be adjudged by the tribunal that commences its sittings to-day. Whether Mr. Parnell is found guilty or not, Unionists have still a cause to champion and a policy to maintain.

Russian financial administration, being the product as well as the agent of autocracy, has all the characteristic vices of its origin. It is capricious, fitful, and imperious, fertile in unexpected surprises, and disdainful of the trammels which either the laws of political economy or the suggestions of a healthy utilitarianism might seem to impose. The last Finance Minister of the Empire, a matter-of-fact German, did nothing very remarkable, beyond adhering to the rule of three and the precepts of common-sense. He was unable to make a surplus out of the materials of a deficit, for the simple reason that he had no control over the external policy of Russia, and was therefore helpless to prevent his revenue from being absorbed in military and naval expenditure, instead of being devoted to remedying the abuses of the currency, paying off debt, and promoting commerce. Under his régime fresh loans were contracted, and deficits were as regular as Budgets; the paper rouble circulation continued redundant, and the national armaments became more and more costly. The present Minister, M. Vishnegradsky, a Russian, came into office pledged to bring about a Budget equilibrium, but he, too, failed, as his predecessors had done, and for a similar reason; he could not check the growing expenditure on the Army and Navy, because he had no influence over the aggressive foreign policy which required visible force behind to make it effective. Hence, it turned out that in his last financial statement M. Vishnegradsky had to disappoint his supporters by announcing a deficit. He was hopeful, nevertheless, and he tried to improve matters by further additions to the Customs and Excise duties—about the only resource which Russian Chancellors of the Exchequer ever seem to have, savings in expenditure being apparently quite beyond their reach, except to a trifling extent. In carrying out this design the Minister was understood to have lost the confidence of the commercial community, who did not like his empirical expedients, and he had the prospect of completing another financial year with a fresh deficit and a further appeal to the European money markets, when an unlooked-for incident has brought him the chance of early relief. Deficient harvests in Western Europe this summer are concurrent with abundant crops in Russia, which will thus be enriched by the sale of a large cereal surplus at good prices. Much is involved in this turn of events to the Russian peasant, landowner, and merchant. To the Finance Minister it implies an immediate increase of the Customs revenue, a favourable exchange, raising the value of the rouble, and lessening the cost of payments abroad on the Russian external debt, and last, not least, an expansion of the Excise receipts through the augmented consumption of spirits and other articles that will follow the improved circumstances of the agricultural population. In short, M. Vishnegradsky is in luck for the time being, and unless war, internal troubles, or risks peculiar to a despotism which he can in no way control, should interfere to baulk his hopes, he may reasonably expect to find that his optimist estimates for the current year will differ but little from the realised results.

It is to the change in the material resources of the Empire, resulting from the anticipated magnitude of her grain exports, that we may ascribe various measures taken by the Finance Minister, one of which attracted a good deal of notice last week in the London money market. On Thursday, Messrs. Baring, acting either for the Russian Government or the Imperial Bank of Russia, withdrew £600,000, in notes, from the Bank of England; but did not, apparently, send this paper at once to St. Petersburg, allowing it to remain in the market at interest. For some days past also purchases of silver have been made here, avowedly on Russian account, the explanation given being that it was wanted for coinage purposes. The next step was the promulgation on Saturday of an Imperial ukase, dated the 20th July last, accompanying a report of the Finance Minister, under date the 12th instant, which authorises an issue by the Imperial Bank of credit notes to the amount of fifteen million roubles—equal to £1,500,000 sterling—to be guaranteed by a deposit of gold transferred from the amount belonging to the Imperial Treasury to the bank's issue department. When the circumstances of the market permit the withdrawal of the notes from circulation, the gold is to be returned to the Treasury. In notifying this fresh creation of paper the Minister gives as his reason a belief that "the extent of the existing currency will soon no longer suffice for the requirements of commercial transactions, which have already increased considerably, and will increase still more." In Russia the rouble paper circulation has always had a tendency to expand, whether the export trade was flourishing or retrograding, but the Minister can now at least plausibly allege the need of more currency to "move" the augmented volume of commodities, since there is at once a larger exportable surplus and a more certain demand for it. The present issue of notes, it will be observed, is only the first of a possible series. No limit is named in the ukase beyond the amount of gold belonging to the State Treasury in the Imperial Bank, and it imposes no other check than the necessities of the currency and the assent of the Minister. Thus, assuming that the Bank holds eight or ten millions sterling of gold belonging to the State, five times the present issue may yet take place, should M. VISHNEGRADSKY, who is evidently an ardent inflationist, think it desirable. No fault obviously can be found with a creation of paper guaranteed by a deposit of gold. The automatic arrangements of our own currency system have this security as their basis, and there is none better. Until Russia, at some remote period, shall resume specie payments, the next best thing she can do is to place a limit to the paper she issues that is absolutely inconvertible, and the step now announced has that object in view. Possibly this is the explanation of the large withdrawal from the Bank of England. These notes are, of course, in every respect as good as gold, and can be exchanged at any moment. To have taken out gold in one sum of six hundred thousand pounds would, it may have been argued, have originated a panic and led to a very decided rise in the rate of discount, whereas the mere withdrawal of paper would have little effect on the market, while giving the Imperial Bank of Russia full power to draw any gold it might want at its own choice of time and mode. No doubt it is still a mystery why, if gold was wanted for St. Petersburg, the simpler plan was not adopted of taking it, as the occasion arose, without the intervention of notes in any shape, nor is it clear how the Russian Government or its Bank has obtained so large a credit here at the present moment. There is not, so far as the public know, any unremitted balance of a loan still due, and the Czar's Finance Minister has always so much to pay abroad in interest on the Russian external debt that the remittances, as a rule, come entirely from his side, a considerable amount being generally held in Berlin for that purpose. As already remarked, however, it is the privilege of autocratic finance to do out-of-the-way, unexpected, and seemingly unaccountable things, and never to be asked for its reasons. M. VISHNEGRADSKY, if he wanted gold, may have converted some of his Berlin balances into bills on London, as he could not so easily get gold in Berlin, and he may have counted on a further rise in the exchange value of the rouble to enable him to replace any sum thus transferred on favourable terms for his Government. At all events the result to the Russian Treasury is that it has acquired the means to draw a large amount of gold from this market, without adding to its liabilities by raising another public loan—whatever it may have privately borrowed—and that some steps have been taken to improve the long-depreciated currency at the time when external circumstances are most auspicious—that is, when an unusual preponderance of exports will raise the Russian Exchange and attract specie to the national coffers.

There is, of course, nothing to regret in the fact that Russia will, this year as last, have a large exportable surplus of grain for the benefit of countries less happily situated as regards their harvests. According to a table just issued, there was exported in the period between the 1st January and the 21st August last a total of 185,000,000 bushels of cereals, as against 114,000,000 in the corresponding months of 1887. This excess, equivalent to more than 10,000,000 quarters, represents an addition of £12,000,000 to £15,000,000 to the resources of the agricultural population, and the further and much greater increase to be looked for during the next ten or twelve months must have a decided effect on the material well-being and contentment of the people at large, as well as on their contributions to the fiscal necessities of the State. The greater part of the grain exports comes to the United Kingdom, and it is satisfactory to think that the magnitude of the promised supplies will prevent any considerable rise in price above the present still moderate level. It is also fortunate that the activity of trade bids fair to make any slight enhancement in the prices of the necessaries of life a less serious infliction than in dull times it would certainly be. Moreover, highly protective and almost prohibitory as the Russian tariff is, the increased purchasing power of the community, arising from their well-sold crops, is sure to be followed by larger demands for European goods, in which England will participate. The recent exceptional imports of English coal at Odessa supply a curious illustration in point. Yet when we have made every allowance for the improved position which Russia will attain from the yield of two bountiful harvests, it must still be remembered that the real danger to the empire's finances is not in any sense removed by this happy accident. M. VISHNEGRADSKY will be very unwise if he bases his trust upon mere "flukes." The rock ahead for him as for his predecessors' Budgets is the rapidly growing administrative expenditure, which involves a steady increase in the debt, funded as well as floating, and therefore an augmentation in the sums to be paid half-yearly to foreign creditors. Neither good harvests, nor development of mineral resources, nor dexterous manipulation of the rouble, will help the Treasury to a secure surplus, if armaments, enlarging in bulk and costliness, make heavier drafts upon it year by year, and outrun the growth of the revenue. It is only to be hoped that the Finance Minister will not be misled by the present improvement into forgetting that equilibrium in a Budget depends on permanent national policy as much as on chance fluctuations in the ever-varying current of trade.

"DAS MENU" is the title of a handsome and deservedly popular work published in Germany, and of which the "chefs" of the Fatherland have for some years past made assiduous use, inasmuch as it enables them to affix French names to all the viands which they prepare. The rose by any other name will smell as sweet, and such dainties as fresh boiled beef and suet pudding, sausage and sour cabbage, roast veal and raspberry jam, would possibly not be less toothsome to the Teutonic palate were they disguised under Gallic appellations. Hitherto, however, in the middle-class German kitchen—and a very good kitchen it is—sour cabbage has been "Sauerkraut" and sausage "Wurst"; but it is in the higher cuisine, and this not only in the palaces of Royalty and the mansions of the aristocracy, but also at first-class hotel tables-d'hôte, that the remarkable dialect known to philologers as "culinary French" has for a length of years obtained, and for the very sufficing reason that the leading cooks employed in Germany have hitherto been Frenchmen. These "chefs," blessed with the traditional incapacity to acquire any language but their own and a general inability to spell even their native tongue with correctness, have made out their bills of fare in a French which, as a rule, is a trifle more ungrammatical than milliners' and dressmakers' French, but is quite as lawless in appropriating substantives from almost every known form of civilised and uncivilised human speech. Cooks, and gastronomers into the bargain, know well enough what is meant by a "Charlotte aux pommes," a "baba au rhum," a "Kromesky à la Russe," a "Macédoine de légumes," and a "chaudfroid," or "chartreux volaille"; but such designations have long been the despair of etymologists, who have not even been able to make up their minds as to whether that most ancient of common sauces, the "Robert," derives its title from a chef of that name, or from a "bruet" or broth used as an accompaniment to roe-venison.

To judge, however, from a recent and startling announcement in the *Cologne Gazette*, "Das Menu," so far as it has been accepted as a text-book by Imperial, Royal, and Princely cooks, is doomed. Our Rhenish contemporary states that the Kaiser WILHELM II., in pursuance of his intent of banishing all words of foreign, and especially of French, origin from the German language, has ordered that in all the bills of fare used in his palaces the term "Speise-karte" shall be substituted for the French "menu." "Speise-karte" simply means "food-card," and is a very honest equivalent for our own bill of fare, although it may be held by some ultrapurists in terminology that "karte" itself has somewhat too much of a Gallic sound, and might be advantageously replaced by some noun of more unquestionably High Dutch engendrure. As regards the design imputed to his Imperial Majesty of expelling all alien words from the sonorous and majestic Teutonic speech, all that can be said is that the language of GOETHE and SCHILLER would be all the better for such an elimination; but the task with which the expurgator would have to grapple would be more than Herculean. There is, we believe, already extant a dictionary of more than four hundred closely-printed pages composed exclusively either of Gallicisms or of downright French words, that have crept into the German tongue during the last two hundred years, and this adulteration of the vocabulary—current, it must be admitted, only among the superior orders in society—is clearly due to the habit adopted by German Princes throughout the whole of the eighteenth century of making French instead of German the language of themselves and of their Courts. And, as a rule, they spoke excellent French, for the very good reason that their tutors had usually been Huguenot refugees. The first two English GEORGES habitually spoke French; but it was not by any means a novelty to hear that tongue at Whitehall and St. James's. Prince GEORGE of DENMARK, whom JAMES II. quizzed for the "Est-il possible?" which was perpetually on his lips, was, in his lingual converse with Queen ANNE, more of a Parisian than a Dane; and WILLIAM III. spoke French both at Kensington and at the Hague. It was in French that GRIMM corresponded with the Northern Courts, and that the Russian Czarina CATHERINE, who was by birth a German, held discourse with the philosophers and artists whom she attracted to St. Petersburg. It is indeed a matter well worthy of curious discussion whether the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes was not indirectly the means of the substitution of French for Latin as the language of European diplomacy. MARLBOROUGH was perhaps the last great General who took part in drawing up a protocol in the tongue of ancient Rome; and how that busy commander and statesman contrived to take with him from St. Paul's School a sufficient stock of Latin to last him until he was fifty is a problem which perhaps Lord WOLSELEY may be good enough to solve for us some of these days. Possibly the illustrious JOHN CHURCHILL had an exceptionally retentive memory. WELLINGTON'S may have been as tenacious. The Iron Duke was fain to leave Eton where, assuredly, he learned no French—in a somewhat precipitate manner, but he completed his studies at the French Military School at Autun; and the French in the "Wellington Despatches," especially in the proclamations addressed to the inhabitants of the French provinces occupied by our forces in 1814, is, although inelegant and occasionally slightly ungrammatical, a model of simple, nervous, intelligible diction. The "émigrés," indeed, who swarmed in England during the closing decade of the last century and the first of the present one, and who were in multitudinous cases so poor as to be obliged to teach their own language for a livelihood, did admirable service in instilling a knowledge of their mother tongue into the English upper classes, and during the long war the commandants at such depôts for prisoners of war as Verdun and Bitche frequently expressed their surprise at the fluency with which the English officers in their custody conversed in French; whereas the Gallic prisoners in England often passed years in captivity without picking up half a dozen phrases of our language. The first note of reaction against the use of French as a universal diplomatic language was sounded, not, as it is generally believed, by the German Chancellor, but by an English Cabinet Minister, with the full concurrence, be it said, of the whole of his colleagues. When NAPOLEON had suppressed the Directory, and dissolved the Councils of Ancients and of Five Hundred by the very summary process of throwing them out of the windows of the Orangery at St. Cloud, he wrote individually, and in French, to King GEORGE III., making distinct propositions of peace. It was the English Secretary of State and not the King of ENGLAND who answered the letter of the First Consul; and the reply, which was evasive and unfriendly, was couched in English. This course was acknowledged to be in deviation from ordinary diplomatic practice, but it was justified by, among others, GEORGE CANNING, who expressed his astonishment that the upstart usurper BONAPARTE should have "the impudence" to address the King personally, either in French or in his native "Corse." The discourteous innovation seems, many years later, to have been remembered by Prince BISMARCK, and to have tickled the fancy of the Chancellor, and, on a memorable occasion, he made public his opinion that the time had gone by for French to be recognised as the language of diplomacy, and that when German statesmen had anything to communicate to the non-Teutonic world they would be fully justified in doing so in German.

As regards the nomenclature to be adopted in the schedule of what we may expect for dinner, it is comfortable to reflect that our withers are altogether unwrung; nor have we happily, at this time of day, any patriotic prejudices against the use, either in public documents or elsewhere, of the French or any other language. In polite English society the list of dishes offered for our entertainment is ordinarily termed the "menu," and the production of tasteful hand-painted "menu cards" is becoming quite a remunerative branch of feminine industry in England; but in hotels and restaurants the catalogue of dishes usually maintains its old English name of a bill of fare. For the rest "menu," even in the "French of Paris" and not that of "Stratford-atte-Bowe," is somewhat of a misnomer when used in a culinary sense. "Menu" really means something small, spare, and of little account; and the French cooks seem to have got hold of it through the circumstance that their allies the "rotisseurs" used to give the name of "menus"—which might be translated into English as "humbles"—to the giblets of poultry which they sold to be made into fricassees. It is true that a writer so classical as MARMONTEL speaks of "le menu de son souper"; but supper in his time was a light and elegant, and not a formal or "set" repast of many courses. As regards the body of the "menu" or bill of fare, call it by whichsoever name we will, it might at the first blush be thought a valuable concession to convenience and common sense if we threw "cook's French" altogether overboard, and henceforth wrote out our catalogues of edibles in plain English. The Italians have set us a praiseworthy example in this respect. They call their bill of fare "la lista." Unfortunately, although our French neighbours have not invented a new dish for fifty years, many of their "plats" are indissolubly associated with the names of French "gourmets," or with conspicuous events in French history, while others of their distinctive terms for the preparation of dishes are wholly untranslatable into rational English. The great CARÊME tried his hand in this direction; but little beyond derision was awakened by his rendering of "à la maître d'hôtel" and "à la bourgeoise" as "steward's" and "citizen's manner," while hypercritics found fault with "pot-au-feu" being Anglicised as "restorative broth," "à la financière" as "money-lender's sauce," and "potage de santé" as "potage for pectoral illnesses." As for translating such technical terms as "garbure," "quenelles," "nouilles," "profiteroles," "purée," and "hâtelets," he abandoned the task in despair, although he fortuitously jumped at the correct conclusion that "garvanches" were the Spanish "garbanzos," or chick peas. Altogether CARÊME'S translation cannot well be read without a gloss, although he is so conscientious as to tell us that "potage à la Stewart" was so called in honour of the Marquis of LONDONDERRY, better known as Viscount CASTLEREAGH. "Sic transit." Who eats "potage à la Stewart"—at least by that name—now? There still exist a vast number of names of dishes which even culinary antiquaries must be content to take upon trust—as, for example, the renowned and antique "potage à la Reine," to the recipe for which an honest English cook of the time of GEORGE I. appended the candid and almost pathetic remark, "What Queen I know not." We cannot, perhaps, wholly banish French—or, at least, French locutions—from our bills of fare; but it would not, surely, be difficult to make fashionable menus a little more intelligible than is at present the case. When the chef tries to be exceptionally scientific in culinary terminology he might just as well write in Basque or in Romansch as in the extraordinary lingo which, in stewpan and gridiron circles, passes current as French.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, SEPT. 16.

The *Figaro* publishes a sensational account sent by a correspondent from Berlin of how the Kaiser narrowly escaped assassination when returning from Tempelhof the other day. The police, according to this letter, had some time ago got wind of an attempt to fire on the Kaiser when passing, and had taken all possible precautions, but as the Kaiser was returning a soldier of the Thirty-fifth Regiment fired a shot at him, which luckily missed its aim. I am in a position to state that no such attempt has taken place during the Manoeuvres, and that the account is in every detail pure invention on the part of Rosenthal St. Cere, the *Figaro* correspondent. Neither at Tempelhof nor at Muncheberg has anything occurred to give colour to such a report, and the police have taken no special measures of any kind to protect the Kaiser.

It is instructive to note that the *North German Gazette*, which a few days ago denied that there was any ground for looking forward to a partial retirement of Prince von Bismarck, characterises as well informed and quotes *in extenso* an article from the *Indépendance Belge*, in which its denial is received with incredulity. The Brussels journal regards the various rumours of retirement as merely attempts to see how the land lies, and points out that there are reasons quite as cogent for Prince von Bismarck's retirement as for Count von Moltke's. The odd thing is that this does not excite the *North German Gazette*—which is usually very sensitive in such matters to indignant denial—but rather brings forth a compliment to the writer's knowledge of the state of things at Berlin.

The *North German Gazette* also contains to-day an inspired military article, which refers to the publication of the New Infantry Regulations which came into force yesterday, Sept. 15. The article speaks in eloquent and grateful words about the share taken by Kaiser Friedrich in the work connected with the drawing-up of this New Code, and characterises the result as a gain of the greatest possible military importance. All parties, military and civil, eulogise the change that has now been formally introduced. The most important reform which has been adopted is that the "company," and not the "battalion," is to be the "unit" in the future. This will do much to simplify the drill, and allow more time to be devoted to shooting and other exercises which have suffered from the amount of battalion drilling required. The picked soldiers at Potsdam have for some time been drilled on the new lines, and the results seem to justify the praises and hopes which have greeted the appearance of the Regulations.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

HANOVER, Sept. 16. Dr. Peters, the leader of the Emin Pasha Relief Expedition, addressed a meeting here yesterday. In the course of his remarks the speaker declared that Germany, as a great Power, could not leave Emin Pasha to his fate. He could assure his hearers, in the name of the committee of the expedition, that if England, the Congo State, and Egypt were willing to co-operate in the undertaking their help would be gladly accepted. An extension of territory and a trade monopoly were excluded from the project, but Germany's East African colony must not be cut off from the territory in its rear. In reply to one of those present, Dr. Peters said that there was a line of retreat still open to Emin Pasha to the south-east of Wadelai, by way of Unyoro. With regard to the reports of a White Pasha having appeared in the Bahr Gazelle district, Dr. Peters expressed his opinion that these were certainly unfounded.

The Court.

BALMORAL, SEPT. 15.

Yesterday morning the Queen went out, accompanied by Princess Beatrice and Princess Alice of Hesse, and in the afternoon her Majesty drove with Princess Beatrice and Princess Alice.

Prince Albert Victor of Wales went out deerstalking.

Viscount Cranbrook has left the Castle.

SEPT. 16.

Yesterday morning the Queen went out, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, and in the afternoon her Majesty drove with Princess Alice of Hesse.

Princess Beatrice, attended by Miss Cochrane, also drove.

Sir Maurice and Lady Fitzgerald had luncheon at the Castle, and were afterwards received by her Majesty.

The Rev. Dr. Macgregor arrived at the Castle, and had the honour of dining with the Queen and Royal family.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

Preliminary sitting of the Parnell Commission, Probate Court 1, 11.0 a.m.

International Geological Congress, University of London and following days.

Swimming.—Ranelagh Harriers Swimming Club, Entertainment at Putney Baths.

Rowing.—Putney Police Regatta; City of London (Surrey side) and Southwark Regatta, first heat 12.30 p.m.

Cricket.—Hastings Cricket Week: Australians v. South of England (first day).

THURSDAY.

Opening of New Buildings of Tooting College by Cardinal Manning, 11.30 a.m.

FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS.

SEPT. 24.

Merchant Seamen's Orphan Asylum.—General half-yearly Meeting of the Governors for the election of candidates, Cannon-street Hotel, 12.0 to 2.0.

SEPT. 25.

The Worshipful Company of Plaisterers' Banquet, in the Whitehall Rooms of the Hotel Métropole.

Dinner to Commemorate the Entry into the Residency of Lucknow of the Force under Generals Havelock and Outram, the Hotel Métropole (entrance Northumberland-avenue).

SEPT. 27.

3rd Middlesex Artillery Brigade Officers' Dinner, in the Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole.

SEPT. 29.

Italian Chamber of Commerce Banquet, in the Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole.

OCT. 1.

Dinner of St. George's Hospital Medical School, in the Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole.

Church Congress, Manchester (and four following days).

OCT. 9.

Trinity College, London.—Inaugural Address and Students' Concert, 7.0 p.m.

OCT. 12.

Col. Saner's Ball, in the Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole.

OCT. 16.

Bristol Musical Festival (and three following days).

OCT. 22.

The Country Brewers' Society's Banquet, in the Whitehall Rooms, the Hotel Métropole.

The official announcement of the betrothal of the Grand Duke Paul, who is the youngest brother of the Czar, to the eldest daughter of the King of Greece will be made during the stay of his Imperial Highness at Athens.

In order to simplify and make less expensive the certificates of origin which are required to be sent with all goods exported from England to Italy, the Italian Chamber of Commerce in London will, under authority of the Italian Government, on and after the 19th inst. grant these certificates upon the declaration of the applicants, free of charge, between the hours of ten and four, at 50, Old Broad-street, E.C.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Frederica has consented to distribute the prizes at a Doll Show which will be held in the Central Hall of the Hospital for Sick Children, Great Ormond-street, on Nov. 5.

The Duke of Portland's party at Welbeck Abbey during the Doncaster race week included the Duke of Beaufort and Lord A. Somerset, Earl and Countess Cadogan, the Earl and Countess of Rosslyn, the Earl and Countess of Enniskillen, the Earl of Clonmell, Count Kinsky, Lord Calthorpe, Lord Lurgan, Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill, Lord A. Grosvenor, Lord Marcus Beresford, Colonel Hon. H. Forester, Sir George Wombwell, Captain and Mrs. Stirling and Captain Orr Ewing, Baroness Bolsover, Lady Ottoline Bentinck, and Lord Hy. C. Bentinck.

Yesterday the Earl of Mar and Kellie died, very suddenly, at his residence, Alloa House, Clackmannanshire, in the forty-ninth year of his age. His Lordship had been unwell for some time, but no serious apprehensions were entertained. The deceased nobleman, Walter Henry Erskine, M.A., was eleventh Earl of Mar, thirteenth Earl of Kellie, and sixteenth Lord Erskine. He was born on Dec. 17, 1839; was educated at Eton and Oxford; and married, in 1863, Mary Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Forbes, of Medwyn. He held the appointment of Deputy Lieutenant of Counties Clackmannan and Fife. From 1867 to 1872 the deceased Earl was Major of the 1st Stirlingshire Rifle Volunteer Corps. He will be succeeded by his eldest son, Walter John Francis, Lord Erskine, who only attained his majority two years ago.

The Duke and Duchess of Abercorn have arrived at Baron's Court for the autumn.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, SUNDAY NIGHT.

Sombre and sultry weather prevailed during the great equine contest "The Omnium" at Longchamps this afternoon. Nevertheless, the attendance was considerable, and the Grand-Stand was full of fashionable people who had returned either temporarily or permanently to Paris after their annual repose at the seaside from the so-called pleasures of the "Grand Season." Besides the great sporting event in the Bois there was an aquatic-race for the Championship of the Seine at Neuilly, and the event as usual attracted a large number of persons to the umbrageous river banks near "Englishmen's Island."

M. de Brazza, asked what he thought about Major Barttelot's fate, has expressed the opinion that he made a great mistake in following the route taken by Stanley, though, like your correspondent Mr. H. H. Johnston, he will not believe that Stanley has met with any harm. The Governor-General of the Congo argues thus: It is impossible that a White-man with an escort of from 200 to 300 followers should have been killed without the news spreading far and wide throughout Africa. As Stanley went on the negroes fled with their supplies, leaving the land deserted. Stanley was therefore forced to make raids to the right and left. The people were terrorised, but he had no alternative. As he proceeded they returned to their homes, but when Major Barttelot appeared their hatred of the Whites had increased, and his men had the choice of two evils. They must either submit to massacre from the blacks or murder their own chief—they must have preferred the latter as the less dangerous course. They are Mahomedans, and if they succeed in reaching the Falls in safety they will be among their own co-religionists, with little chance of incurring any punishment. Then it must be remembered that Major Barttelot was young, and could not possess that influence over his people which Stanley enjoyed. In Africa prestige is a wonderful factor, and once acquired it is seldom lost. M. de Brazza says that he always surrounds himself with Laptots or Senegalians, serving as riflemen and sailors. He considers himself perfectly safe with his Laptots, and prefers ten of them to sixty Zanzibar Arabs. For the Laptots have every reason to remain faithful to him. They are foreigners on the Congo, and if they broke away they could not get back to their own country. As for Tippoo Tib, he is by no means so powerful as is supposed. It is true that he has influence over the slave-dealers, whom he has succeeded in rallying, but this is merely because he consults their interests. He could not, for instance, get them to march to Stanley's aid, as they do not care a straw about the explorer's projects. M. de Brazza adds that Cardinal Lavigerie is not likely to succeed in his crusade against Slavery. He would require millions of *francs* and men by tens of thousands. Meanwhile the Minister of Marine has issued orders to all the French war-ships on the Eastern Coast of Africa to pursue all the slave-dealing vessels, no matter what flag they may fly.

Madame Adam is indefatigable. Pursuing her polemic with the journals of Prince von Bismarck, she contributes to the current number of the *Nouvelle Revue* what purports to be the "Fourth" of the famous series of letters addressed by Prince Ferdinand to the Countess of Flanders. Madame Adam is as great a believer in the authenticity of this correspondence as she was in the genuineness of the memorable "Report" anent the projected marriage of Princess Victoria of Prussia with Prince Alexander of Battenberg. In this "Fourth Letter," which professes to have been written last November, Prince Ferdinand says, or is made to say, that the recent divulgations will compromise his position seriously, especially with regard to St. Petersburg, for the Czar will never forgive him for having received communications and assurances in opposition to his Imperial policy. The writer goes on to remark that in the opinion of some of his most devoted counsellors Prince von Bismarck himself was the indirect author of these divulgations, and he adds that in any case the situation, which was already fraught with so much difficulty, has been complicated in an unexpected and inexplicable manner. "I am compelled to contradict precise facts, and even to appear as *l'auteur calomnié* of these facts, if I would not completely lose the support which would soon be transformed into war—of Germany, who possesses in my mendacious silence her sole interest in sparing me." The Prince, after remarking that he cannot understand why the German Chancellor should accuse the Orleans Family with a view to ingratiating himself with the Czar, concludes with the request that the Countess of Flanders will keep him *au courant* of all that is going on at Berlin. Madame Adam promises us at some future date a further relay of letters addressed by Prince Ferdinand to the King of the Belgians, as well as some epistles penned by Princess Clementina. She says that her aim and object is to "unmask" Prince von Bismarck, or, in other words, to "show up" the German Chancellor as an intriguer who is not to be trusted, and so to rally to France all the nations which do not admire his *modus operandi*. We may continue to give this talented lady credit for acting in the best of faith, but in the interests of truth it is only proper to add that her alleged revelations kindle little or no enthusiasm here, and that sceptics are decidedly in the majority even among her own fellow-countrymen.

The French papers continue to publish examples of what they call the "Gallophobia" of the German Emperor. Long lists are given of the French words which have been widely used in Germany, but for which, in accordance with the Emperor's instruction, Teutonic substantives have been substituted. The *Figaro* now states that the Emperor has refused to allow a monument to be raised in Germany to Heinrich Heine, the Poet and Philosopher, who was a Prussian by birth but a Parisian by choice. The statue was to be erected in Dusseldorf, and everything was ready until the imperial order arrived.

According to two Lisbon papers of the 11th inst. General Boulanger was in the Portuguese capital the other day. The General had a circular-ticket, and was recognised in the station by a journalist, who to his (the gallant officer's) surprise saluted him with a *Bon jour, M. Boulanger*. The famous Deputy was dressed in a suit of cheviot-tweed, wore a soft hat, and had on his arm a tall and beautiful *blonde*. M. Boulanger, like greater personages, travelled *incognito* as "M. de Bonneville," and he has now left the Lusitanian city for Badajos on his return journey to Paris.

Quite a "sensation" was created in the Lobbies of the Chamber a day or two ago by a protracted conversation between M. Ressmann and M. Felix Pyat. Everyone wondered what the Italian "Chargé d'Affaires" could have to say to the old Communist. M. Felix Pyat has since explained that Signor Crispi had received a letter purporting to emanate from him, in which touching allusion was made to the cordial relations formerly maintained in London between the French and Italian exiles, coupled with the hope that these reminiscences might conduce to bring about a more friendly feeling between the two countries. M. Felix Pyat adds that he explained that he was not the author of the letter, but that he rejoices in the incident, as it has led the Italian Premier as well as M. Ressmann to express the wish that matters may be placed on a more satisfactory footing.

A new cry is being raised in different towns, that of "A bas les boulangers!" followed by attacks on the bakers-shops. Thus at Saint-Denis, Saint-Ouen, and Argentan, in the Department of the Indre, where the price of bread had been lowered by the Municipal authorities, the bakers elected to close their shops, and in several cases riots were the result. The Prefect of the Seine visited Saint-Denis this morning; the *gendarmes* were reinforced, and some arrests were made. The Municipal Council met this afternoon, and has made special arrangements with two or three bakers for the supply of the town at the regulation tariff. This "bread-question" is likely to cause much trouble in the coming Winter.

A new use has been found for M. Eiffel's "Tower of Babel." It has become, if not a *Salon pour noces*, at least a *rendezvous* for wedding parties. Yesterday, for instance, people who were lounging near the Tower were surprised to see a bride in her orange-blossoms and satin dress boldly clambering up the iron network of the metallic monument, accompanied by the whole bridal bevy of fair maidens; by the bridegroom, and the sisters, cousins, aunts, and respective mothers-in-law of the happy couple. Jokes, it is needless to say, were freely bandied about as the bride rose higher and higher amid the tremendous web. This is certainly going out of the beaten track with a vengeance. Heretofore the Woods of Boulogne or Vincennes were the chosen spots for Parisian weddings, but novelists and Palais-Royal playwrights will now have to set to work in order to produce fresh comic effects with the latest *rendezvous for noces*. In the meantime it may be interesting to add that the Tower is to be painted a rusty red, which will impart to it the effect of being gilded when illumined by the rays of the setting sun. Thus, Nature aiding Science, the tower may become an artistic object after all.

Mdlle. Hubertine Auclerc, the distinguished champion of Woman's Rights, is about to be joined in the bonds of holy matrimony to a Justice of the Peace. It is to be hoped, in the feminine interest, that the cares and comforts of wedlock will not tend to diminish the energy and enthusiasm which the accomplished "citizeness" has always displayed in the work of the emancipation and advancement of her sex.

M. Margue, who was Under Secretary-of-State at the Ministry of the Interior in Gambetta's Cabinet, has just died at his estate of Salornay-sur-Guye, in the Department of the Saône-et-Loire. He was sixty years of age.

A sad accident happened on Friday evening at Aix-les-Bains. The daughter of Madame de Rute, *née* Bonaparte, a child of three and a-half years old, was running after her toy-balloon in the Avenue de la Gare, when she was knocked down by an hotel omnibus and killed.

A few days ago M. Leleu, who was in the service of the Northern Railway Company in the Department of the Nord, as well as his wife, picked a number of mushrooms in a wood adjoining his house. He afterwards partook of them with his wife and five children, and during the night the whole family were seized with violent pains. The father and four of the children have since died, and the doctors despair of saving Madame Leleu and the surviving child.

Papers found in Allmayer's possession have led the authorities to conclude that he was in frequent communication with a number of individuals who are at the present moment under lock and key for robberies in the fashionable Quarters of this city, and that they formed an organised band with accomplices all over France, as well as in several towns in different parts of Europe. Allmayer's *amie*, the woman Tibaldi, who was arrested in his company, has not been released after all, owing to fresh disclosures which show that she had in her keeping a number of trinkets that prove her paramour's complicity in various thefts which have recently occurred. Tibaldi still denies that she knew anything of Allmayer's malpractices, but the authorities are not so inclined to this view as they were at first. People are still wondering at the gullibility displayed by Allmayer's dupes; but a fellow-swindler named Daumas, who has just been sentenced to three years' imprisonment for having started a "bogus" business called "The Banque Générale de Crédit," for the ostensible purpose of buying some land in the neighbourhood of Antibes, which, as he gave out, belonged to the Duc d'Aumale, coolly remarked during his trial that when a man found such a lot of "dupes" on his path it was quite natural that he should make use of them. As a matter of fact, he had succeeded in relieving several provincial officials of hundreds of pounds on the strength of this undertaking. He flourished under the *alias* of "M. de Louvain." The exploits of Allmayer, Adler, and Daumas show that there are many "pound-foolish" if "penny-wise" people all waiting to be plucked. Only a few days ago a well-known and highly-respected Parisian asked how much credit he could command with tradesmen who were easily caught by the plausible *ruse* of mere adventurers. His conclusion was that he—a man in a recognised position, with fair means, though not wealthy, and with every inducement to maintain his character—would not be allowed by many shopkeepers a tithe of the credit willingly given to perfect strangers with but a portmanteau or two at their hotel.

The Odeon Theatre opened last night with "Crime et Chatiment," the sombre and blood-streaked drama which M. Le Roux and M. Ginisty have drawn from the terribly realistic romance of the Russian author Dostoevsky. The play was well received by the gallery, owing to its life, colour, movement, and deeply emotional effects; but the praise of the critics and chartered "first-nighters" was less enthusiastic. Nevertheless the drama, despite several shortcomings, will doubtless draw as well as the "Puissance des Ténèbres." It is simple to the verge of the commonplace, and contains dramatic *choses*, which are as venerable as the hills and valleys. It is a mixture of "Macbeth" and the "Assommoir," and critics remind us that the same situations have been used by Poe, Belot, Gaboriau, and even Sardou. No one has, however, thought of comparing Rodion Romanovitch Raskolnikoff, the hero of the piece—a poor student who murders a female usurer in order to get her money, and tries thus to make for himself an easy road to Fame and Fortune—to Eugene Aram, who slays Daniel Clarke, and whose history has been enshrined in English literature by Hood's splendid poem and by Bulwer Lytton—father of the present British Ambassador to France—in a well-known novel. It is true that Aram was of loftier character than Rodion, and that he wanted to be wealthy for the sake of learning, whereas the aims of the Russian student were more gross and sensual; yet any one who chooses to take the necessary trouble will find many points of coincidence between Aram and Romanovitch. The dramatisers of Dostoevsky's work had great obstacles to encounter in adapting for the stage a realistic romance twice as long as the "Assommoir," and the consequence of this is that the play—despite its telling situations, particularly in the earlier scenes or *tableaux*—drags heavily towards the end, is full of glaring improbabilities, and leaves the impression of a want of finish which is heightened by the unsatisfactory *dénouement*.

The first scene of "Crime et Châtiment" opens in a squalid Russian *traktir* or "tavern," where a drunken vagabond Marmeladoff is talking to a police-officer, Porphyre, who associates with carousers and criminals in order to learn useful information from them. While everybody is drinking, smoking, and talking, the pale, poverty-stricken student, Rodion Romanovitch Raskolnikoff, enters, and is accosted by the police-officer, who ironically compliments him on an article which the student has written in a popular print, and in which he justifies the right of the down-trodden and the destitute to commit murder, if it were necessary to do so, in order to ameliorate their lot. During the talk, a female usurer, Alena Ivanovna, comes in for her usual supply of spirits, and she is accosted by Rodion, who offers her his watch and chain in pledge for a rouble and a half. He also takes the opportunity of asking her if she will be at home on the following evening, as he has certain valuable articles to leave in pawn with her. This forms the first *tableau*, in which the adapters have sketched the whole drama. To be brief, Rodion on the next evening goes to the dwelling of Alena, and near it he finds a small hatchet, which has been thrown down by a mason who has gone off to have some refreshment. While the student is soliloquising exactly in the manner of Macbeth before he kills King Duncan, Sonia, an "unfortunate," comes out of the room of the female usurer, being unable to raise any money on her sham jewels. This seems to nerve the student to his deed, for after Sonia has disappeared he emerges from his hiding place, despatches the usurer, or "witch," as she is called by some, and steals away with her jewels and pocket-book. The remaining *tableaux* deal with the chastisement for the crime. Rodion is tormented with remorse, and literally "sees in every bush an officer." In the meantime, the detective, Porphyre, is sure of his man, and has the student summoned before a magistrate. The scene in the Judge's office is a mixture of comedy and tragedy. The magistrate enlivens the lurid piece for a few moments by his comic play. Porphyre, the detective, has, however, more serious business on hand, and when the student comes into the magistrate's presence the police-officer has almost succeeded in wringing a confession of murder from him when the workman who had carelessly thrown his hatchet down near the "witch's" dwelling rushes in pursued by the "blue-devils," and, maddened by drink and despair, he gives himself up to the officials as the real criminal. Rodion is, therefore, free, and the sharp detective is defeated, to the intense delight of the comic magistrate. There is a powerful scene in a succeeding *tableau*, where the murderer visits the place of the crime and apostrophises the phantom of his victim as it rises from a crimsoned spot on the floor of the room. This, too, is pure Shakespeare, and easily recalled "Macbeth" to the French audience. In the final scenes, Rodion being advised by Sonia, the "unfortunate," to whom he has made a confession of love—she being, according to his comprehension of ethics, the incarnation of human suffering—gives himself up to Porphyre, shows where he buried the jewels on the banks of the Neva, and the curtain falls as Rodion asks Sonia what have they to expect on the summit of their Calvary, and she replies "Redemption." The *rôle* of the student was admirably acted by M. Paul Mounet, who surpassed himself in the murder-scene, and also in that wherein he revisits the room where the deed was committed. The other characters were also well-sustained by the accomplished members of the Odeon company. The *mise-en-scène* of the play was in every way worthy of the theatre, particularly the glimpse of St. Petersburg in the last *tableau*, the effect of which was admirably heightened by a chorus of the boatmen of the Neva. The house was as crowded as if we were in the height of the Season, and among the audience were the principal Secretaries and Attachés of the Russian Embassy.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury have arrived at the Chalet Cecil, their residence near Dieppe, from Royat, accompanied by Viscount and Viscountess Cranborne, Lord Hugh and Lady Gwendolen Cecil.

IS MARRIAGE A FAILURE?

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I write from the head-quarters of an absolute Monarchy and from the Eastern centre of Southern Catholicism.

To view the marriage question from an Austrian point, the compulsory military service system here is averse to marriage—that is to say, no marriage can be contracted without special licence from the military authorities, until the expiration of the period which the physically sound adult is compelled to serve. This restriction is not limited to the term of active service, but remains in full force as long as a man is subject to military discipline. As a general rule, however, an Austrian may consider himself at liberty to marry on the completion of three years of active service, after which period he is attached to the reserved forces, and only called in every other year for a few weeks' drill. The Austrian attains his majority at the age of twenty-four, and, as a general rule, he is recruited as a soldier between the age of eighteen and twenty-two. On coming of age our Hans, who, let us suppose, belongs to the *bourgeois* classes, discovers that during his three years of active service he has forfeited the seat at the desk which he occupied preparatory to his short military career, and, being of respectable but poor parentage, the urgent necessity of obtaining employment is but too apparent. He became a soldier at the age of twenty-one, and, for four or five years previous to that momentous event, he was in the receipt of a small but adequate salary. On quitting his regiment he leaves behind him his regimentals, and it is as much as his parents or relatives can do to provide him with a suit of clothes. Out of the pittance he called his pay it was quite impossible to save a kreuzer, and his Vaterland that he had served so faithfully had brought about his temporary insolvency and made him totally unfit for office work. His former chief, the grain merchant, has no vacancy to offer him; besides, rich experience has taught the trader that a good soldier makes a bad clerk. Poor Hans! His condition is pitiable; but he has a brave heart, and he at last succeeds in obtaining an engagement. The following Carnival finds him comparatively well off. He attends a ball, and he falls in love. The object of his affections, of parentage as respectable as his own, will make him an excellent wife. Her mother has taught her to cook and sew, and dust and superintend a modest establishment, besides which she has had an excellent education at the Government schools. She is a veritable Austrian Fraulein, and, being a Viennese, she knows how to dress and make herself smart on next to nothing at all. Her father, a worthy bureaucrat, has reared a large family, but with all her mother's frugality Mizzi is portionless. There is nothing for it but to wait. Her martial cousin, Lieutenant Dingsda, is waiting too, and so is her bosom friend's brother, Oberlieutenant Handegen, in the Hussars. Hans and Mizzi wait until Hans, at the age of thirty, enjoys a comparatively large income of seventeen hundred florins a year (about £150).

Lieutenant Dingsda, Mizzi's cousin, is engaged to be married to a captain's widow. The Frau Hauptmannin, on marrying the defunct captain, paid her dowry into the Exchequer, in accordance with the marriage laws of the martial legislature, and drew during her husband's lifetime a fair percentage annually namely, 600l., or £50—on her fortune. She had, in other words, the "Kaution," and on the captain's demise she drew her "Pension" from her well-guarded dowry. In the event of a second marriage the good Frau Hauptmannin forfeits her "Pension," and her dowry is returned to her. The boys and girls she bore the gallant Hauptmann are well provided for. The boys are in the military school at Wienerneustadt, and the Emperor was petitioned kneeon behalf of the girls. His Majesty's Imperial spouse was made acquainted with the details of the case, and the girls were admitted to an institute, under the high protectorate of the Empress, for the daughters of officers, and provision was also made for the petitioner's afflicted child. And now Lieutenant Dingsda appeared on the scene, and the Frau Hauptmannin was quite ready to pay once again her dowry into the Exchequer; but, as ill luck would have it, the lieutenant stood "seventh" on the marriage list of his regiment. That is to say, six senior officers were entitled to lead their affianced to the hymeneal altar before his turn could come round. His claims urged him to obtain an audience of his Majesty. The audience was granted, but his Majesty, who received him kindly, said "No," and graciously gave him to understand that, with rumours of war afloat, it was not considered desirable, save in exceptional cases, that the marriage sanction should be granted.

The brother of Fraulein Mizzi's bosom friend, Oberlieutenant Handegen, appears, it is true, as number one on the marriage list of his regiment, but in his case neither he nor his intended bride can supply the "Kaution," and all they can do is to pray for the death of the Oberlieutenant's tough, old, spinster aunt, and meanwhile the gallant officer invests all his savings in the Imperial Royal Lottery.

The other day I was invited to a soirée at the suburban villa of my friend Baron Donnerwetter von Blitztausend. The Baron, a retired, high and mighty Imperial Royal Ministerial Councillor, has an only daughter, a very amiable and accomplished young lady, who has danced at all the fashionable balls given by the *haute volée* for the last half dozen Carnivals, and everybody is surprised that she still retains her maiden name. It is a recognised institution that a young lady moving in society should never dance beyond the visual range of a chaperoning matron, and that she should never enter into a tête-à-tête conversation when unprotected with a man with whom she cannot claim cousinship, no matter how many times removed. On reaching the Baron's villa I found his daughter, unprotected and alone, in the conservatory gathering flowers for the table. In the course of our conversation, "Oh," said she, "we were much amused with the number you sent us of *The Daily Telegraph*. Some of those letters are surely what you Albions call 'shocking,' and yet, when one comes to think of it, I don't see why English girls need complain about their poor prospects of getting married. We are far worse off. Yes, we are. Don't you see we girls never get to know anything about our adorers until we've married them, and then it is often too late. And we have no divorce, unless we become Protestants, and I don't think any really good and nice girl would give up her religion and anger the Holy Virgin in order to get rid of her husband. My uncle says that your King Henry only introduced that religion into England so as to be able to get rid of as many wives as he liked. But to return to what I was saying about English girls. Do you think that if you were not an Englishman I would be standing here alone with you all this time? Why, everybody who chanced to see us, were you an Austrian, would, no sooner had we entered the drawing-room, scrutinise my hands in search of the engagement ring. It is too foolish, but such is the case. How unrestrained English girls may be! I quite envy them. They may even go out alone. Now I have never, and my girl friends have never, even walked the length of a quiet street like the one outside without a *garde de dame*. I could not imagine myself out alone. How strange I should feel; and I am quite certain that, although I have driven hundreds of times from this house into town, I should lose my way and get frightened to death, and perhaps faint—don't laugh—if I were to find myself out in the street alone."

The Austrians are a sociable, but—unlike their neighbours the Hungarians—they can scarcely figure as a hospitable people. Dinner parties are not in vogue. One is, on high days and festivals, invited to a champagne banquet, and during the Carnival families who entertain, and amongst the middle class they are few and far between, invite their friends to supper once in a way. Now young men earning a moderate income do not generally care for invitations of the kind. A young fellow of my acquaintance lately told me the reason why: "A good friend invites you to a dinner or supper party. You accept the invitation. You go home and dress, and, so as not to be outdone by the *comme il faut* set you are to meet at your friend's house, you drive there in a *fiacre*. After the feast is over you must have in readiness a handsome *pourboire* for the footman who waited at table, or for the parlourmaid, as the case may be, which you slip into the menial's hand outside in the corridor. The least you can offer is one florin. A second servant, on the alert, lights you downstairs, and another *pourboire* is the result. On reaching the street door every single guest is prepared with the ordinary porter's fee and an additional *pourboire*, and on reaching your home your house porter has also to be feed. The sum thus expended on *pourboires* in one evening is often considerably larger than is the sum total of an average fair supper at a restaurant, and to add to the disagreeables of the evening you feel convinced that you have made a fool of yourself when you remember how particularly affable were the matrons and how coy the maidens you met at your friend's house."

The Austrian picnic, the very reverse of the English, is an indoor nocturnal entertainment, and, instead of being a fête champêtre, it is a soirée dansante. Several families, mostly during the carnival season, club together and entertain one another at one or the other of the fashionable hotels, where they engage the ball-room of the establishment. The wine, the viands, and the confectionery are either supplied by the parties severally, or served by the cuisine on the premises. The chief feature of the entertainment is the dance that follows the banquet, when the men of the party present handsome and expensive bouquets to the ladies. The Kranzchen, a strictly Germanic entertainment, resembles the picnic, only that frequently established clubs and corporations do the honours of the evening.

Whenever an Austrian burgher makes up his mind to sue for the hand of a fair charmer, he dons his evening dress suit, a white or black tie, lavender gloves, and an opera hat, and drives at noon, in what he calls "full gala," to the lady's abode. The idlers assemble round the domestic and the porter's wife, to the best of her abilities, satiates the public greed. "Ach, Lieber Gott, I am sure it is Fraulein Olga of the third *étage*, door number nineteen," and so on. Herr Schwalbenscheit, on crossing the threshold of the paterfamilias study, bows very low and with much rhetorical pathos holds forth on the object of his visit. Herr Papa has long since been prepared by Frau Mamma for the likely visits of a certain number of suitors, and to cut matters short Herr Schwalbenscheit's position in life, his present income, and his future prospects testify to his being an eligible "parti." Herr Papa and Herr Schwalbenscheit embrace; Frau Mamma and Fraulein Olga are called in, and the ceremony of kissing is repeated. On the following day the "Verlobung," or betrothal, is announced in the morning papers, and letters that cards are despatched through the post to friends far and near.

The Carnival season may be considered as the annual marriage market, and the goods that do not fetch advantageous bargains one season are in readiness to be bartered for at a discount the next, although during the summer months there is always a fair chance at the Curhaus balls. Marriage by proxy is at times resorted to, and I have myself known of happy marriages being brought about through the advertising system. One frequently reads in the advertisement columns of popular local dailies, such as the *Vienna Fremdenblatt*, the *Extra Blatt*, the *Tagblatt*, or the *Allgemeine*, curiously worded advertisements, which one is inclined to set down as hoaxes, and yet I am prepared not only to vouch for the authenticity of not a few of such announcements, but to give my vote in favour of this exemplary system, always provided that every measure be taken to guard against breach of confidence and scandalous intrigue.

Marriage in the abstract is no more a failure in the Austrian Empire than it is elsewhere, but under existing circumstances, which may be ascribed to the evils of an absolute government, and to national and individual insolvency, it may temporarily be considered at a discount.—Yours obediently, ANGLO-AUSTRIAN.

Vienna, Sept. 11.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—There is a great deal being said at present about women. It seems to me that a transition period has arrived in their destiny. Mrs. Mona Caird seems to object to the marriage rite, and, as far as I can see, advocates something unworthy of womanhood. Disasters follow hasty and improvident marriages, doubtless, but a thousand times more direful would be the disasters which would follow a violation of the sacred law of marriage. Women have enough to contend with, Heaven knows, under the existing state of things, but only degradation and oppression of the weaker sex could possibly accrue were the venerable sanctuary of wedlock desecrated. I do not believe that any woman with a spark of womanliness in her could honestly uphold such a doctrine. Women are heavily-weighted enough as it is in the race of life. One law is made for the man, and another for the woman. Women are the weaker vessel, and "might has been right" for long ages; but in the present day a few females are beginning to take an independent outlook, and to view matters not as they are taught to view them, but as they really are. As a class women are oppressed, and men are the oppressors. A writer in one of the current magazines speaks of "Glorified Spinsters" as one of the novel productions of this age. The glorified spinster reads Spencer and Mill; she earns her own living; she dwells in rooms by herself; she lives honestly, dresses plainly; and as she is thrown on her own resources for amusement, she cultivates her intellect. It seems to me that there does not exist on this earth a more respectable character than a woman who can stand alone and make her own way in this big, dreary world. And such independent, self-reliant ones are not few in the present age. Men require an amount of excitement to make them satisfied with their daily life—drinking, betting, smoking, concert-halls, and the like; but women who go their own way in the world find life tolerable, and even happy, with none of these. Women who look upon marriage as the end of their aims, and who fail to get a husband, are fretful, peevish, disappointed, and one feels inclined to wonder almost why they were created. But women who have taken broader views of life, and have found their work, and have done it faithfully and honestly, and continue to do it, are not unhappy. Marriage is not essential to a woman's life. There are thousands of women leading honest, independent, useful lives, who have tasted of some of the highest happiness with "no aid from passion and no thought of love." Life has only two ecstatic moments—one when the soul catches a glimpse of a kindred spirit, and one when the spirit catches sight of Truth. Few women can enjoy both of these, for in the light of the kindred spirit they cease to perplex themselves, to seek for the light of knowledge; but the woman who has no kindred spirit to occupy her mind may delve into things and delight her soul in discovering fresh truths. Life has its compensations: we cannot be inquiring philosophers and happy wives as well. Therefore, my sisters, let us at least be inquiring philosophers. Yours,

Reading, Sept. 11. A GLORIFIED SPINSTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I am unmarried, because I wish my marriage to be a greater success than that of some of my friends. I see them happier married than they were single, but I think they should be happier than they are, and would have been could they have found more suitable partners. And this is the difficulty I wish to point out, that of finding a congenial mate.

No doubt there are plenty of girls with small and some with large incomes as anxious to get married as the men are to marry them, also lots of nice girls, well grown and healthy, who would make good mothers and capital wives, of whom any man might be proud, but the difficulty is to get at them. Numbers of men like myself, with good characters and moderate incomes of £200 to £300 a year, would be glad to marry them, but have to wed instead, penniless girls, often sickly in health and half educated, with whom they pass an anxious and struggling existence, while a healthy handsome wife, with a small annuity of her own, would change all that into comfort and perfect happiness. Of course, sickness and poverty are misfortunes and not faults, but they are certainly not qualifications for matrimony.

And all this is accounted for by our severe and exclusive social laws which injure both sexes equally.

Take the young man in London. He goes daily to the City; when he returns all the eligible girls are at home with their parents. His feminine society is limited to the few who may visit his home—if his family are unsociable, perhaps none. If he lives in lodgings, as so many do, the girls who visit will probably be poor, and very possibly vulgar, so that he is quite cut off from congenial female society, and is thrown entirely into the company of men, or of the girls he meets in the City restaurants. Several of my acquaintances have married barmaids or shop girls, half educated women unsuitable to them in every respect, rather than remain single; others not so easily accommodated have had to remain bachelors.

Girls talk about their difficulties and helplessness, but take the case of a solitary man. If he sees a lady whose manners and appearance charm him he may watch her for months, but must not speak unless he can get some mutual friend to introduce him—no easy matter—and, having procured an introduction, he cannot call until he has been introduced to and received an invite from her parents. Even then he cannot call more than two or three times, unless he engages himself to her before he has had a chance of seeing if their dispositions are congenial, thereby risking a breach of promise. So that, although all girls wish to marry, and all parents would like to see their daughters happily married, yet they surround themselves with a hedge of difficulties almost impenetrable, the result being that numbers of eligible girls and men have to remain single or content themselves with the wrong party because they cannot get at the right one.

I would allow any person to speak respectfully to any other without it being considered a stigma upon either, and, if visits cannot be paid without the parties being engaged, then engagements should be regarded as periods of probation, and breach of promise, except in cases of pecuniary loss or seduction, should be entirely abolished. I would also advocate the free use of the columns of the leading daily papers for matrimonial advertisements, where they could be seen by all, and where the ladies would have the opportunity of meeting the gentlemen half-way. With or without the aid of such means as I have suggested, I shall wait until I find a girl whom I can not only like but love intensely, and in whose company and by whose help I can not only exist but live in comfort and happiness, and should I be so fortunate as to meet my affinity, then, in the words of your correspondent "Unappropriated Blessing," "Shan't I make her happy!"—at any rate, I will try. Until that happy time I must remain as at present,

A VICTIM TO ETIQUETTE.

Selhurst, S.E., Sept. 14.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—We are suffering from the effects of the third-rate boarding schools fashionable some fifteen years ago, where the one aim set before scholars was to be lady-like, not ladies, and genteel, not gentle. I speak from experience. I shall never forget the insults from the other girls when it became known that when at home I had to help our one servant in the lighter work, such as dusting, making beds, &c. There is a change now for the better in public opinion. I may add that my companions brought up in this doubly-distilled gentility are holding no better positions than I am—scarcely so good. Another great mistake is to think that the girl with capabilities for the higher branches of learning does not make a good wife. Authors are very fond of drawing characters of the blue-stocking in various lights, but the deeper a woman's learning the deeper her humility. A bright girl of fifteen invariably hopes to set the world right, but the same girl at twenty-five will know that if she succeeds in doing each day's duties well it is as much as she can hope to do.

I believe that many women who are best fitted for the duties of wife and mother are the very ones whom God, in His providence, destines to the single life. And there are many women who, being able to earn their living, and above the sarcasm of would-be wits, care little about the term of "old maids," go quietly on, neither growing morose and sour nor yet making themselves ridiculous by aping the ways of sixteen.

Let your young men improve themselves and when they are perfect it will then be time enough to hurl at our heads all the blame for what goes wrong in the world. I have the honour to remain, Sir, yours respectfully,

M. A. C.

P.S. The letters about domestic dulness are worth paying attention to. Some worthy folks seem to think that prayer-meetings three nights in the week and Bible classes the other three, with two of each on Sunday, are all the diversions young women need. I beg to differ.

London, Sept. 12.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Over an afternoon cup of tea my friends and I (two charming young lasses, not too good-looking) have been discussing the question, "Is Marriage a Failure?" We were much interested in "Noel Einsam's" letter of to-day. We quite agree with him that there should be more opportunities for the sexes to meet. How about a school of cookery, attended by ladies, with music and dinners provided, to which all large-hearted noble men should be invited? We have none of us as yet tried matrimony—not that we have not had the chance, but we have not yet found the kindred spirit who would prove good-tempered, brave, honest, tender, and true. Now, if we could only come across some of those splendid, large-hearted, and noble men "Noel Einsam" mentions, we should be only too glad to seize the chance and swallow the bait.—Yours, &c.,

London, Sept. 12. CLEAR GRIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Allow me to give my opinion as to why marriage is so often a failure. I had known my husband over three years before we were married, and saw a great deal of him, consequently we thought we understood each other's disposition sufficiently to live happily together. But we had not been man and wife many months before I found he was drifting away from me. No place but London offered any pleasure for him. He very often stayed away all night, whilst I remained quietly at home breaking my heart. The advice from different friends was—If he goes his way, you go yours. But I knew this was not the way to win him back, so, after bearing it pretty patiently for three years, I set about in my mind the best way to go to work, and I thank God I succeeded by a very simple means. I always met him at the door myself, as though nothing had happened, and paid the same little attentions I had always paid before we were married, took great care to study what friends he liked, and made a rule to ask one or two cheerful ones to dinner two or three times a week. This plan took well. But I must say our means were small. I had to keep my house up, and a maid, clothe myself, and all on £16 a month. Then on Saturday I always arranged to go up to London, have some luncheon, and bring him home. So, by degrees, I was enabled to wean him from bad companions, and now, for the past year or more, we have been as happy as possible. He seems to think there is no place like home, and often says how thankful he is he can resist the evil which crosses his path daily, and come home to me with no shame.

Now, I am convinced, if young wives would but have more patience, and try to think for themselves, instead of telling friends all their troubles and foolishly taking bad advice, there would be more happy wives and less wretched, drunken husbands.—Yours, &c.,

MIDDLE-CLASS WOMAN.

Croydon, Sept. 12.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I am sorry to see that some of your correspondents have fallen foul of "An Experienced Lover" for his (in my opinion) very sensible and correct contribution to your discussion on marriage. Like "Experienced Lover," I am of opinion that the best way of ensuring success in marriage is to take for a helpmeet an honest workman's daughter. I have known many men who have done so, and I have no hesitation in informing the "Domesticated Lady Clerk" of Woolwich, who is so indignant (in print) at the action of young men who marry workmen's daughters in preference to lady clerks, that the majority of such marriages have proved successful. It appears to me, Sir, that one of the chief causes of unhappiness in married life is that men look for their life partners in the ranks of the lady clerks, who, while understanding perfectly well how to balance a ledger or keep a cash-book in order, are quite at a loss when called upon to assume the place for which women are better fitted, the "drudgery," as they would doubtless term it, the true domain of woman—home duties. The description given by your lady clerk correspondent of the workman's daughter, as brought up with the idea that a little smattering of French, music, &c., constituted her a lady, would, I think, be more correctly applied to the class of which the "Domesticated Lady Clerk" has constituted herself a champion. With regard to early marriages, which many of your correspondents have triumphantly seized upon as a prolific cause of failure in married life, I most heartily decline to acknowledge it as such. There are many failures among early marriages, no doubt, but so there are among those made later in life. It is more often that an early marriage turns out a failure from want of the requisite means to carry on married life than from any other cause.

I am glad to find, Sir, that the majority of your correspondents are against Mrs. Mona Caird on the question of "free love." I believe marriage to be a Divine institution, established with a wise, a good, and a holy purpose. I believe free love, as I understand it, to be the greatest snare and fraud into which any person or any community of persons can fall. Marriage is usually undertaken by both parties of their own free will, just as free love would be, and where marriage is a failure from incompatibility of temper or other causes so would "free love" be. It would not only be a failure, but its general adoption would mean individual shame and national degradation. I have enough confidence in men and women of all classes in this country to know that this astounding proposal will never be adopted here, but that marriage, altered perhaps in some respects, but still marriage with Divine sanction, with the sanction of the Church, and the goodwill of all good and true men, will be preferred to a system of what appears to me to be national immorality.—Yours truly,

Lewisham, Sept. 15. CLERICUS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—I trust you will spare me a short space in which to defend my order. I am a lady clerk, but none the less very domesticated, and though I spend nine hours daily, and sometimes more, at a desk, I love my home and home duties only more on that account. Will "Experienced Lover" forgive my saying that I think his experience is quite exceptional? The thought naturally occurs to me, what woman is so fitted to be a companion to a business man as one who knows by daily experience what his trials, troubles, and temptations are. Surely, having been behind the scenes, she is more fitted than any other to comfort, strengthen, and cheer. She knows what it is to turn out all weathers, ill or well, to the same "daily round and common task," and she knows too often alas! by the want of it, that it is pleasant to return to in the evening. Those only who have worked in cold, dreary, and often unhealthy offices can conceive the value of a bright, peaceful, happy home and a cheerful loving face to a business man. Then it seems to me—though, of course, I may be mistaken—that the habits of accuracy, punctuality, and carefulness acquired in business are very good training for housekeeping, especially where economy and management are required. I am the only lady in a merchant's office, and my companions tell me I am an excellent bookkeeper, but I hope, Sir, all the same to make some day an excellent wife.—Yours, &c., LEHTEA.

Bayswater, Sept. 14.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

The proceedings in the preliminary meeting of the Parnell Commission will be commenced punctually at eleven o'clock this morning before the Commissioners, in Probate Court 1. Sir Charles Russell, Q.C., M.P., returned to town on Saturday morning, when the learned gentleman had a long consultation at his chambers with Mr. Parnell and others. Sir Charles Russell and Mr. Asquith only will appear as counsel for Mr. Parnell and his party at the preliminary inquiry of the Commissioners to-day. It is understood that the Attorney-General (Sir Richard Webster, Q.C., M.P.), will not take part in person in the proceedings on the present occasion, and that the *Times* will be represented only by Mr. William Graham, who acted as junior counsel for that journal in the recent action brought against it by Mr. O'Donnell.

On Saturday, in the Edinburgh Court of Session, the agents for the *Times* entered an appearance in the action brought against that newspaper by Mr. Parnell for damages. The defending counsel are the Dean of Faculty, Mr. Mackintosh, the Solicitor-General for Scotland, Mr. J. P. Robertson, and Mr. Graham Murray.

Prince Henry of Orleans left New York on Saturday, on board the French Transatlantic Company's steamer La Normandie.

The King of Greece will leave Copenhagen on the 19th prox.

The Khedive of Egypt has conferred upon Baron von Richthofen, German Member of the Caisse of the Public Debt, the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Medjidie.

By the wish of the Grand Duchess Sergius, the Grand Dukes Sergius and Paul will extend their visit to the Holy Land as far as Egypt.

Lieutenant A. W. Edmonds, of the 6th Battery 1st Brigade Northern Division, Royal Artillery, committed suicide by shooting himself with a revolver, last evening, at Fort Bovisand, near Plymouth.

The Rev. T. A. Nash, rector of Lowestoft, has been appointed an hon. canon of Norwich Cathedral.

A new line of telegraph will very shortly be laid down in Central Asia between Khiva and Chardjui on the Amu-Daria.

The Swiss Federal-Council has decreed the expulsion of Franz Troppmann, a Bavarian, who is stated to have been associated with the Chicago Anarchists who were hanged in November last. Troppmann was recently arrested in Zurich.

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REQUIRED, good PLAIN COOK and HOUSE-PARLOURMAID, for a small family. Ages not over 30. Good personal characters indispensable.—Apply at [illegible] Lodge, Westwood Park, Forest-hill.

REQUIRED immediately, a WIDOW and DAUGHTER, who in return for a home and 10s. weekly for board, will undertake good plain cooking and housework. Private family of three.—Address S. K., Holmes' Library, Chapel-place, Cavendish-square, W.

REQUIRED, a NURSERY GOVERNESS, to attend a young girl of eight years.—Apply to 65, Queen's-gate.

REQUIRED, for charge of cottages containing 10 children, WIDOWS. Strong, active, good needlewomen (those who have been servants preferred), total abstainers, Church of England. Wages £25 and all found, or £20 and one child (girl) admitted free with mother. Good references required. Address, stating age, Hon. Superintendent, P. M. V. Homes, Addiscombe, Surrey.

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REQUIRED, for young married lady, with first baby, MOTHER'S HELP and COMPANION. Servant kept. Must thoroughly understand babies. Very comfortable home. Address M. B. 600, Messrs. Deacon's Advertisement Offices, 154, Leadenhall-street.

RESPECTABLE young man WANTED, as CLERK, for the drapery trade. Salary 25s. per week. State age and experience.—Address S. Z., Box 4,575, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

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RESPECTABLE YOUTH WANTED, aged about 15, to assist in the bar and make himself useful. Those not been out before not objected to.—Apply at Alexandra Hotel, Clapham-common, S.W.

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RESPECTABLE YOUTHS WANTED, for the bar. No previous knowledge, but first-class references required.—H. H. Finch, 22, Upper Marylebone-street, W.

SECOND HOUSEMAID WANTED, a respectable young woman, aged about 20, with good reference.—Apply Alexandra Hotel, Clapham-common, S.W.

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SHARP LAD WANTED, as messenger and page boy, to a large company. Board, lodgings, and uniform supplied, and £10 yearly salary to commence with.—Address C. B. W., 3, Adelphi-terrace, W.C.

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A BONUS of £5 offered by advertiser, for securing him a City CLERKSHIP. Knows French, German, Spanish, and Portuguese.—B. O., 47, Cornwall-road, Bayswater, W.

A BUSINESS man of independent means, 20 years' experience in the Australian colonies, and shortly returning, is prepared to undertake an AGENCY for said colonies.—Address R. V. S., care of Federal Bank of Australia, 16, King William-street, E.C.

A MAN-SERVANT can be highly recommended for school or college. Abstainer.—A. Bower, 29, Embleton-street, Lewisham.

A YOUNG lady, tall, educated, with excellent abilities for business and housekeeping, offers her services in good-class hotel or business, in return for comfortable HOME and small salary.—A., Salt Hill Hotel, Slough, Bucks.

A YOUNG LADY, with a knowledge of shorthand, bookkeeping, and type-writing is desirous of obtaining an APPOINTMENT. Apply by letter only to M. W., 24, Hindmans-road, East Dulwich.

A YOUNG Swedish lady wants a SITUATION, where she could assist with light household duties, &c., or as companion. Speaks English and German fluently, fair knowledge of French and music. Small salary.—Write to Minnie, Coleman's, Stationer, High-street, Wandsworth.

A YOUNG Swiss lady, aged [illegible], seeks a RE-ENGAGEMENT in hotel, as bookkeeper, or in other position of trust. Speaks English, French, German, Italian. Good references.—Address Hotel, care of Mr. Jeffery, Stationer, George-yard, Lombard-street, E.C.

ARTISTS' MATERIALS, Stationery, Picture Framing, &c.—Advertiser, with experience in above, wants ENGAGEMENT. Can strain canvas, mount drawings, keep books. Wholesale and retail experience. Town or country.—W., 251, [illegible]-avenue, W.

ATTENDANT to invalid, insane, or aged gentleman. Has been officers' servant in cavalry regiment. Good testimonials.—H. G., 17, Hall-place, Paddington, W.

BUTCHERS and others.—YOUNG LADY (17), for desk and light house duties. Indoors. Would give time.—C. S., 15, [illegible]-road, Stockwell, S.W.

CLERK (Tailor's).—An experienced clerk and salesman requires RE-ENGAGEMENT, [illegible]

SALES BY AUCTION.

Thursday Next.—Copyhold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

BARNSBURY and CANONBURY.—By direction.—In two lots. Extensive substantially-built two-storey Factory, known as Tyndale Works, Canonbury-lane, Upper-street, with possession; each floor having a superficial area of over 3,000ft., well lighted, and having several entrances; term 42 years. And the Leasehold House, No. 195, Barnsbury-road, with side passage and large warehouse, the house let at £30, and the warehouse at £45; term 23 years.—Solicitors, G. S. Warmington, Esq., 77 Walbrook, E.C., and Messrs. Boulton, Sons, and Sandeman, 21a, Northampton-square, E.C.

HAVERSTOCK HILL.—No. 9, Queen's-crescent, Prince of Wales-road, containing three bed rooms, drawing room, two parlours, breakfast room, kitchen, washhouse, and yard. Let at £50. Term 61 years, at £9.—Solicitors, Messrs. Smith, Stenning, and Croft, 27a, Aldermanbury, E.C.

CLERKENWELL.—In separate lots. Nos. 2 and 3, Arlington-street, St. John-street-road, each containing two bed rooms, two parlours, kitchen, and washhouse; No. 2 with workshop; rental value £46; No. 3 let weekly, producing £47 12s. per ann.; term 23 years, at £3 each.—Solicitors, Messrs. Boulton, Sons, and Sandeman, 21a, Northampton-square, E.C.

REGENT'S PARK and SOMERS TOWN.—By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. Amelia Abbott.—In two lots. A Leasehold Ground Rent of £42 10s. per annum net, amply secured on the commanding corner residence, No. 1, Cumberland-terrace, Regent's Park; term 42 years. And the Leasehold House and corner Shop, No. 116, Seymour-street, Eversholt-crescent, with possession; rental value £50; term 16 years, at £10.—Solicitor, W. [illegible], Esq., 66, Friday-street, E.C.

May be viewed. Particulars had at the Mart; of the Solicitors; and of the Auctioneers, 275, Upper-street, N.

Thursday Next.—Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

[illegible] ROAD and HOLLOWAY.—In four lots.—Copyhold House, [illegible], No. [illegible], Essex-road, occupying a capital business position a short distance from Islington-green, let on lease at the moderate rent of £[illegible], and held at the nominal fine of only [illegible], and three Leasehold Houses, Nos. 40 to 42, and 49, [illegible], two let at moderate rents of £[illegible] and [illegible] with possession; term 19 years, at £5 6s. each.—Solicitors, Messrs. Pontifex and Leggatt, 5, Raymond-buildings, Gray's Inn, W.C.

HOXTON.—With possession.—Substantially-built Warehouse or Factory, No. 22, Felton-street, Hyde-road, consisting of ground, first, and second floors, each about 35ft. by 16ft., and having pipes for heating purposes, with engine and boiler house, and yard. Rental value £40. Term 41½ years, at £8 10s.—Solicitors, Messrs. Hollis, Lockyer, and Mills, 2, Brunswick-place, City-road, E.C.

WOOD GREEN.—With possession.—No. 13, Lagier-terrace, White Hart-lane, close to the High-street, and a few minutes' walk from the Great Northern and Great Eastern Stations, containing four bed rooms, fitted bath room and lavatory, two large sitting rooms, kitchen, scullery, and garden. Rental value £42. Term 78 years, at £6.—Solicitors, Messrs. Boulton, Sons, and Sandeman, 21a, Northampton-square, E.C.

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Thursday Next.—Freehold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

FINCHLEY.—Semi-detached Freehold Residence, No. 2, Grove-villas (close to the Great Northern Railway), pleasantly situate in the main road, nearly opposite the Queen's Head Tavern, containing six rooms, scullery, and large garden, let on lease at the low rent of £25.—Solicitors, Messrs. Andrew Wood and Co., 5, Great James-street, Bedford-row, W.C.

HOLLOWAY.—In separate lots.—Two Freehold Houses, situate in the main road, and being Nos. 654 and 656, Holloway-road (nearly opposite Hornsey-road), at present let at moderate rents of £35 per annum each, which could be considerably increased by erecting two handsome shops in the forecourts.—Solicitor, A. W. Burton, Esq., 9, Bedford-row, W.C.

CANONBURY (near the North London Station).—No. 13, Douglas-road, with possession, pleasantly situated, facing the New River, semi-detached, containing five large bed rooms, fitted bath room, spacious dining room, handsome drawing room, conservatory, breakfast parlour, with convenient domestic offices, side entrance, and good garden. Rental value £75. Long term, at only a peppercorn.—Solicitor, J. Hill, Esq., 9, Mincing-lane, E.C.

UPTON PARK, Essex.—In two lots.—17 tastefully finished Dwelling Houses, of attractive elevation, being Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, and 12, Upton Park-road, and Nos. 2, 17, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, and 41, St. George's-avenue, Upton Park, about two minutes' walk from the railway station. Each house is fitted with Venetian blinds to the front windows, and contains six rooms, scullery, and garden, the principal portion having a back entrance. 13 let, and each of the same estimated value of 9s. per week, or nearly £400 per annum, landlord paying rates and taxes.—Solicitor, George Woods, Esq., Chatham.

May be viewed. Particulars had at the Mart; of the Solicitors; and of the Auctioneers, 275, Upper-street, N.

Freehold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 4, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

BARNSBURY.—Double-fronted House, No. 7, John-street, Liverpool-road. Contains five rooms, washhouse, and garden. Let at 12s. per week, landlord paying taxes. Term nearly 21 years, at £3 5s.—Solicitors, Messrs. Hawes and Co., 1d., Borough High-street, S.E.

ESSEX-ROAD.—By order of the Mortgagees.—No. 49, Queensbury-street, Essex-road, near New North-road. Contains seven rooms, washhouse, and yard. Rental value £38. Term 12 years, at only £3 10s.—Solicitors, Messrs. Hogan and Hughes, 23, Martin's-lane, Cannon-street, E.C.

HOLLOWAY.—With possession.—No. 26, Tabley-road, St. Peter's-road, Parkhurst-road, a short distance from the Nag's Head, containing five bed rooms, fitted bath room and lavatory, drawing room and sitting room, both with bay windows, breakfast room, kitchen, scullery, and cellars in basement, and garden. Rental value £45. Term 70 years at £7.—Solicitor, G. Lockyer, Esq., 1, Gresham-buildings, Guildhall, E.C.

WEST GREEN and SOUTHGATE.—In four lots, seven plots of Freehold Building Land, one a corner plot, adjoining shop property, situate at the corner of Dowle-road, near the Green-lanes, West-green, two other Plots, adjoining 3, Derby-road; four Plots in Lansdowne-road, Derby-road, situate between 6, Burnham-cottages and 1, Elizabeth-cottages; and two Plots adjoining Parkgate-villas, Chaseside, Southgate.—Solicitors, Messrs. Philbrick and Pyer, 32, New Broad-street, E.C.

HIGHBURY.—In separate lots. Nos. 37, 39, 41, 43, and 47, Kelvin-road, Highbury Park, about 10 minutes' walk from either Highbury or Canonbury Station, each containing eight rooms and fitted bath room with hot and cold water supply. Let at moderate rents of £35 and £32, but each estimated to be worth at least £40. Term 93 years at £5 each.—Solicitor, H. W. Davis, Esq., 4, New Inn, Strand, W.C.

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Excellent Freehold Investments and a Leasehold Residence.—By order of the Executors of the late H. Hobbes, Esq.

MESSRS. NEWBON and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Oct. 4, at two precisely, the following PROPERTIES, viz.:

HORNSEY-RISE.—In six lots.—Two Freehold Residences, Nos. 28 and 30, Hanley-road, one with coachhouse and stable, rental values £35 and £40; the adjoining Leasehold Residence, with coachhouse and stable, 27, Hanley-road, rental value £40, term 17 years, at £5; a piece of Freehold Building Land in the rear, having a frontage of about 40ft. to Granville-road, and Freehold Ground Rents of £12 per annum, secured upon two adjoining houses in Granville-road, the whole forming a compact estate.

WORTHING.—Five Freehold Residences, in two or five lots, Nos. 5, 6, 10, 11, and 12, Palmerston-terrace, Crescent-road, close to the beach and Parade, and a few minutes' walk from the station, each with possession, rental values £45 and £46, and admirably adapted for letting as lodging houses.

Particulars at the Mart; of Messrs. E. J. and J. J. Moto, Solicitors, 1 and 2, Southampton, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 275, Upper-street, N.

On View This Day.—By order of the Trustee in Bankruptcy.—135, Queensgate, South Kensington (midway between Gloucester-road and South Kensington Railway Stations).—Elegant and costly Furniture, drawing-room and boudoir appointments of inlaid satinwood, rosewood, and amboyna, upholstered in rich [illegible] silk, velvet, brocaded silk and plush, and satin, with window curtains and draperies to correspond, handsome gilt and ebony [illegible] cabinets, including a pair beautifully inlaid with [illegible] [illegible], and other [illegible] chairs, buhl, marqueterie, and other tables, [illegible] writing cabinet, overmantels, &c., to correspond, brilliant-toned seven-octave grand and cottage pianofortes by Erard and Broadwood, beautiful specimens of Worcester, Derby, Chelsea, Sevres, Dresden, and Oriental china, clocks and ornaments, bordered velvet pile carpets, Venetian mirrors and chandeliers, watercolour drawings by eminent artists, dining and morning rooms contents: Turkey and Axminster carpets, [illegible] American walnut sideboards of Early English design with bevelled plate-glass backs, two [illegible] dining tables, [illegible] long, [illegible] dinner waggons, winged and single bookcases, suites of 12 and six stuffed back chairs, couches and easy chairs, upholstered in [illegible], finely modelled Florentine bronzes and clocks, choice collection of oil paintings by [illegible], handsome dinner and dessert services, [illegible] glass, the appointments for 15 bed chambers and dressing rooms in American walnut, inlaid rosewood, mahogany, and birch, of Early English design, including noble winged and single wardrobes of various sizes, with bevelled plate-glass panels, handsome washstands with marble toilet tables, chests of drawers, &c., to match, [illegible], massive brass and iron bedsteads, spring mattresses and bedding, bed and table linen, Brussels and other carpets, window curtains, library appointments of light and brown oak, [illegible] carved winged and dwarf bookcases, pedestal writing table, chairs and couch to correspond, fine English chiming clock, [illegible] proof engravings, fittings of hall, corridors, and stairs of American walnut and oak, hall tables, hall chairs, barometer and thermometer to match, [illegible] clock in [illegible], [illegible] and landing carpets, Oriental and skin rugs, [illegible] of basement offices, and other appointments for a town mansion.

MESSRS. MORRIS and CO. are instructed by the Trustee to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), Sept. 18, and three following days, at one o'clock precisely, the elegant and costly APPOINTMENTS of the MANSION.—Catalogues may be obtained on the premises, and post free on application to Messrs. Bannister, Wigram, and Son, Solicitors, 11, John-street, Bedford-row, W.C.; or the Auctioneers, 10a, Upper-street, Islington, N.

Eligible Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at two o'clock, the undermentioned PROPERTIES:

HARLEYFORD-ROAD, Vauxhall.—Seven Dwelling Houses (one a corner shop), conveniently arranged for three families, being Nos. 62, 64, 66, 58, 56, 60a, and 65, Bonnington-square, Harleyford-road, producing £295 [illegible] per annum. Held for long terms, at low ground rents, in seven lots.—Solicitor, F. G. Cordwell, Esq., 2, Old Serjeants' Inn, Chancery-lane, W.C.

DEPTFORD.—Capital letting Shop Property. Two dwelling houses, with shops, Nos. 10 and 11, Tanner's-hill, New-cross-road, Deptford. Rentals £51 [illegible] per annum. Long term. Low ground rents.—Solicitor, F. Chester, Esq., 26, Newington-butts, S.E.

Particulars at Messrs. C. and H. White's Offices, 262, Kennington-road, S.E.

Beresford Assembly Rooms, Beresford-street, Walworth.—Sale in consequence of the death of Mr. Schilling, sen.

MESSRS. C. and H. WHITE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at two o'clock, the LEASE, Goodwill, Fixtures, and Fittings of the old established and well-known BERESFORD ASSEMBLY ROOMS, being Nos. 154 and 156, Beresford-street, Walworth. The refreshment-bar license, with all advantages accruing to the occupation, will be transferred to the purchaser. Held for 16 years at a low rent.—Particulars of M. D. King, Esq., Solicitor, 59, Chancery-lane, and at Messrs. C. and H. White's Offices, 262, Kennington-road, S.E.

Freehold and Leasehold Investments.

MESSRS. NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., TO-MORROW, Sept. 18, at two, the following:

FOREST-HILL.—A capital semi-detached House, No. 106, Stanstead-road. Rental £45 per annum.

KILBURN.—Two Houses, Nos. 9 and 11, Ariel-road, Iverson-road. Rental £55 per annum.

WALTHAMSTOW.—Six Houses, Nos. 1 to 6, Munster-terrace, Shaftesbury-road. Producing £96 per annum.

All the above held on long terms. Low ground rent.

KINGSTON.—A Freehold House in Avenue-road. Rental £21 per annum.

Particulars of the Auctioneers, 62a, Aldersgate-street, E.C.

By order of the Lord Mayor's Court, Sheriffs, and others.—Stock of a Furniture Dealer, plant of a gasfitter, fixtures and fittings of a restaurant.

MESSRS. NORMAN, SON, and BOWEN will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 62a, Aldersgate-street and Hare-court, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, 1888, at one o'clock, the above, including LATHE, gasfittings, and lamps, three-pull beer engine, counters, tables, chairs, three American pipe stoves, quantity [illegible] Russian [illegible], household furniture, tables, bedsteads, bedding, mahogany sideboard, garderobe, pier glasses, valance, china, pictures, carpets, &c., office desks, tables, iron fireproof safes, copying presses, [illegible] shelves, counters, partitioning, clocks, &c.—On view day prior.

Freehold Building Land.—Acton.—By order of Executors, valuable Freehold Building Land in Avenue-road, Horn-lane, Acton, midway between the two stations, a position where there is a growing demand for villa residences of a good class. The land possesses a frontage of about 120ft. by an average depth of [illegible], and a [illegible] nearly one acre.

MESSRS. MADDOX and SON will SELL, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at two precisely, the above BUILDING LAND, at a low reserve.—Particulars of W. H. Herbert, Esq., Solicitor, 10, Cork-street, Burlington-gardens, W., and of the Auctioneers, 20, Baker-street, W.

Marylebone.—The Ground Lease of well-situate Business Premises, No. 16, South-street, between Baker-street and High-street, recently put into thorough repair, and comprising shop with plate-glass front, and dwelling house over. Held for 25 years unexpired, at £45, and of the rental value of £110. With possession.

MESSRS. MADDOX and SON will SELL, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10, at two precisely, the above PROPERTY.—Particulars at the Mart, of Messrs. [illegible], Longstaffe, Son, and Fenwick, Solicitors, 16, Berners-street, W.; and of the Auctioneers, 20, Baker-street, W.

To Brewers and others.—Folkestone.

MESSRS. JEFFRIES will submit to AUCTION, at ROSE HOTEL, Folkestone, on TUESDAY, Sept. 25, 1888, at two o'clock (unless previously disposed of), that valuable LEASEHOLD PUBLIC-HOUSE, licensed as the Castle Hotel, occupying a magnificent corner position, facing High-street, near the Leas and Harbour, amidst a densely-populated neighbourhood, enjoying a good all-year-round trade, principally over the counter. Held for a term of 40 years from June 24, 1886. Ground rent £8 [illegible].—Particulars of Hallett, Creery, and Co., Solicitors, Ashford, Kent, and the Auctioneers, 15, Hart-street, Bloomsbury-square, W.C.

No. 56, Camberwell New-road.—Furniture, iron bedsteads, feather beds, blankets and bedding, mahogany chests of drawers, dressing tables and glasses, mahogany wardrobes, two pianofortes, two musical boxes, drawing-room suite, oval, loo, and library tables, chimney glasses, oak sideboard, mahogany bookcase, oil paintings, drawings, and old engravings, curtains, carpets, rugs, dinner and dessert services, kitchen and usual effects.

MESSRS. BRIANT and SON will SELL, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, at one o'clock.—View day before.—Auction Offices, 205, Kennington Park-road, S.E.

By order of Executors.—32, Monmouth-road, Bayswater.—The Household Furniture, bed-room suites in birch and mahogany, brass bedsteads, clean bedding, drawing-room suite in tapestry, mahogany dining-room suite, pair of oak cabinets, mirrors, engravings, curtains, carpets, and other effects.

MESSRS. BEARD and SON are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, as above, on FRIDAY, Sept. 21, at one o'clock. On view day prior. Catalogues at the Auctioneers' Offices, 110, Westbourne-grove.

By order of the Executrix of the late Robert James Grove, 27, Upper Gloucester-place, Marylebone-road.

MESSRS. GREEN and SON will SELL by AUCTION on the above PREMISES THIS DAY (Monday), Sept. 17, at one, the FURNITURE and EFFECTS as previously advertised. Catalogues on the premises, and of Messrs. Green and Son, 25 and 26, St. [illegible] lane.

Important Unreserved Sale at 298, Gray's Inn-road, King's-cross, London, W.C.

MESSRS. SAXTON and BOWEN will SELL by AUCTION, as above (owing to the death of the late proprietor, Mrs. E. P. Saxton), TO-MORROW, Sept. 18, and following days, at twelve prompt, the LEASE, Goodwill, Fixtures, and Stock-in-Trade of a GENERAL FURNISHING and COACH IRONMONGER, about 2,600 lots.—Catalogues at place of sale.

Expiration of Lease.—The Stock-in-Trade of a first-class Manufacturing Saddler and Harness Maker and remaining Furniture.

MESSRS. ROGERS, CHAPMAN, and THOMAS will SELL the above by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, No. 7, Park-lane, Piccadilly, W., on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, at one o'clock.—Catalogues at the Auction Offices, 28, Belgrave-road, S.W.; and 45, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, S.W.

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 157 and 159, Oxford-street (10 doors east of Regent-circus; established 63 years), the largest, best situate, and most convenient in London.—TOOTH and TOOTH (late OXENHAM). Telephone No. 3,757.

On View.—Sale To-morrow.—Oxenham's Auction Rooms, 157 and 159, Oxford-street.—A large assemblage of Household Furniture, removed from Nos. 91 and 92, Guilford-street, Russell-square, and the Baker-street Warehouses; also 80 lots of new vocal and instrumental music, by direction of the Receiver in Chancery.

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW, at twelve, exact time, a large assemblage of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising iron, brass, and mahogany bedsteads and bedding, walnut tree, mahogany, birch, and japanned appointments for the bed chambers, of wardrobes, [illegible], chests of drawers, dressing tables, washstands, &c., rosewood, inlaid satinwood, walnut tree, and ebonised drawing-room suites covered in expensive materials, with centre, loo, and card tables en suite, 11 grand and cottage pianofortes by Erard, Kirkman, and other makers, several dining room suites in morocco, noble sideboards, dining tables, dinner waggons, bookcases, library tables, Axminster, Brussels, and tapestry carpets, fenders and fireirons, linen, pictures and engravings, china and glass, and domestic requisites; also 80 lots of new vocal and instrumental music, by direction of the Receiver in Chancery.—May now be viewed, and catalogues had, or forwarded on application.

Wednesday Next.—Carpets.—Oxenham's Auction Rooms, 157 and 159, Oxford-street.—A magnificent stock of 100 rolls, containing nearly 7,000 yards of best Brussels, Wilton pile, and Saxony Carpets of the past season's patterns, upwards of 80 made-up squares, 24 Persian, Indian, and Turkey carpets, hearthrugs, oilcloth, and effects.

MESSRS. TOOTH and TOOTH (late Oxenham) will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at two precisely, a magnificent stock of CARPETS, being the surplus stocks of two of the largest West-end upholsterers.—May be viewed to-morrow, and catalogues had or forwarded on application.

No. 68, Drayton Park, Highbury.—Capital Leasehold House and Shop for investment.

MESSRS. SCHARIEN and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on SEPT. 26, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the above valuable LEASEHOLD PREMISES, consisting of a house and shop, being No. 68, Drayton Park, at the corner of the Holloway-road, in the occupation of W. Brown, Esq., on a three years' agreement, at the inadequate rental of £45 per annum from June 24, 1888, subject to an annual ground rent of £12. The premises comprise a capital shop, parlour, kitchen, &c., and extensive cellarage, three bed rooms, drawing room, bath room, &c. There is also a back entrance and a large yard. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Preston and Co., Solicitors, 3, Sussex-mansions, Maiden-lane, W.C.; or of the Auctioneers, 3, Gloucester-terrace, South Kensington, S.W.

Nos. 37, 39, 41, 43, Horsell-road, Highbury.

MESSRS. SCHARIEN and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on SEPT. 26, 1888, at two o'clock precisely, the above valuable LEASEHOLD RESIDENCES, either for investment or occupation. The houses are in immediate proximity to the Holloway-road, and are of imposing elevation. The accommodation comprises: On the attic floor, two good bed rooms; on the first floor, two large bed rooms; on the ground floor, drawing room, with capital bay window, dining room, bath room, lavatory, and w.c. Nos. 37 and 39 are rapidly approaching completion, and will be fitted with gas and electric bells throughout. No. 43 is let, and well tenanted, and No. 41 is ready for immediate occupation. The annual rental value is estimated at £160 per annum, subject to a ground rent on each house of £7 5s.—Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Preston and Co., Solicitors, 3, Sussex-mansions, Maiden-lane, W.C.; or of the Auctioneers, 3, Gloucester-terrace, South Kensington, S.W.

Nos. 25, 26, 27, 28, Bauamont-road, Hornsey-rise.

MESSRS. SCHARIEN and CO. are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, at two o'clock precisely, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, 1888, the above desirable LEASEHOLD RESIDENCES, the total value of which is estimated at £280 per annum, subject to a ground rent of £[illegible] on each house, for a period of 79 years unexpired. The property is at present in hand, and will be sold with immediate possession, including Venetian blinds and all fixtures and fittings. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Lake, Beaumont, and Lake, Solicitors, 10, New-square, W.C.; or of the Auctioneers, 3, Gloucester-terrace, South Kensington, S.W.

Notice of Withdrawal.—12, Archway-road, Highgate (close to the Archway Tavern).

MESSRS. DRIVER and PERFECT beg to notify that the SALE of Furniture and Effects advertised to take place on above premises, To-morrow, Sept. 18, is WITHDRAWN.—Auction Offices, 401, Holloway-road.

No. 111, Wilberforce-road, Finsbury Park.

MESSRS. DRIVER and PERFECT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, at one, capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, feather bed and bedding, double and single chests of drawers, handsome duchesse table, wardrobe with plate-glass door, inlaid marqueterie cabinet, Chippendale bookcase, 300 vols. books, dining-room suite, chiffonnier, drawing-room furniture, bagatelle board, bracket clock, china and glass, and outdoor effects.—On view day prior and morning of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 401, Holloway-road. The desirable Residence to be Let or Sold.

Expiration of Lease.—Seven Sisters-road, Holloway (opposite the Eagle Tavern).—To Builders, Contractors, Building Material Dealers, and others.

MESSRS. DRIVER and PERFECT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, at twelve, BUILDING MATERIALS, comprising 4,000ft. of yellow deals, 10,000ft. quartering, 17,000 slates, 300 new and old doors and frames, 3,000ft. York stone paving, marble and stone chimneypieces, quantity of ironmongery and machinery, bar fittings and cabinets, 5,000 plain and pan tiles, wheelbarrows, corrugated and other iron roofs, lathes, pulleying and sawing machines, blocks of stone, horses, carts, vans, [illegible] sets of harness, and effects.—On view day prior and morning of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 401, Holloway-road, N.

Pentonville, City-road, and Battersea.

MESSRS. DRIVER and PERFECT will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Oct. 2, at two o'clock, the capital PREMISES, known as No. 7, Henry-street, Pentonville, let on lease at £35 per annum; No. 47, Westmoreland-place, City-road, let and producing £36 [illegible] per annum; No. 1, Henning-street, Castle-lane, Battersea, let and producing £37 10s. per annum.—Further particulars, with conditions of sale, may be had of G. B. Howard, Esq., Solicitor, 9, Gray's Inn-square, W.C.; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneers, 401, Holloway-road, N.

By order of the Owner, who is leaving England.—11, Bouverie-road, Church-street, Stoke Newington.

MESSRS. DRIVER and PERFECT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, at one, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising brass and iron bedsteads, mahogany and oak bed-room suites, drawing and dining room furniture, overmantels, sideboards, ash furniture, Brussels carpets, china and glass, and effects.—On view day prior and morning of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 401, Holloway-road, N.

Fernleigh House, 34, Elgin-crescent, Kensington Park.—Two Days' Sale of superior modern Furniture, two pianofortes by Broadwood and Brinsmead, harmonium, fireproof safe, drawing-room, dining-room, and bed-room suites, cabinets, bookcases, overmantels, expensive carpets, plate, china, books, &c.

MESSRS. COLLETT and COLLETT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, Fernleigh House, 34, Elgin-crescent, Kensington Park, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY, Sept. 20 and 21, 1888, at one o'clock each day, the entire modern substantial FURNITURE, comprising the appointments of eight bed and dressing rooms, two solid American walnut-wood suites, including wardrobes with plate-glass doors and enriched panels, pedestal duchesse, and washing tables, &c., a handsome bedroom suite in Spanish mahogany, winged and single wardrobes, chests of drawers, massive brass and black and brass bedsteads, spring, wool, and horsehair mattresses, expensive bordered Brussels and other carpets, two full-compass cottage pianofortes by Broadwood and Brinsmead, elegant drawing-room suites in walnutwood, silk, and plush, costly cabinets, Venetian mirrors, dining-room suite in American walnutwood, including handsome sideboard of noble design, couch, two easy and six chairs to correspond, extending tables, carved oak writing table, ditto frame chimney glass, secretaire bookcase, marble clocks, bronzes, candelabra, library and anteroom appointments, fittings of hall and staircase, services of china, glass, cutlery, and electro-plate, furniture and effects of housekeeper's room and pantry, kitchen utensils, and general items.—On view Wednesday, Sept. 19. Catalogues at the Auctioneers' Offices, Ladbroke-chambers, Ladbroke-grove, and 12, Ladbroke-grove-road, W. N.B.—The detached Villa Residence to be Let.

Removed from Hampstead.—The Household Furniture, cottage pianoforte in walnut tree case, drawing room suite, billiard table and fittings by Wright and Co., gun by Manton, and effects.

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at their LARGE ROOMS, 257-9, Euston-road (four doors from Gower-street Station), THIS EVENING, at six o'clock, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, japanned and mahogany chests of drawers, toilet tables and washstands, wardrobes, complete bedroom suites, Brussels and other carpets, mantel clocks, chimney glasses, walnut-tree drawing room suite, cabinets, seven-octave cottage pianoforte, music stool, canterburys, chiffonniers, pier cabinets and glasses, walnut-tree frame dining-room suite in morocco, dinner waggons, sideboards, couches, dining tables, easy chairs, antique mahogany bookcase, a large size slate bed billiard table and fittings by Wright and Co., a gun in case by Manton, hall and staircase furniture, linoleum, fenders and fireirons, gaseliers, china, glass, and the usual kitchen requisites.—On view.

Under Distress for Rent.—The Steam Cooperage Works, Hungerford-street, Commercial-road E.

MESSRS. ASH and EDWARDS will SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, at eleven for twelve o'clock, on the PREMISES, as above, the WORKING PLANT, together with the office fixtures and fittings, of a MANUFACTURER of GOLDEN FININGS, comprising a large gas engine, malt crushing machines, about 300 casks, two large iron safes, &c.—On view to-morrow. Auction Offices, 257-9, Euston-road, N.W.

No. 11, Farm-street, Berkeley-square, W.—Important Sale of high-class Furniture.

MESSRS. ALLEN and MANNOOCH will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION the costly and well-made FURNITURE and PLANT (late the property of Messrs. T. Charlton and Co., of Mount-street, Grosvenor-square), together with some furniture, bedding, &c., removed from No. 6, South-street, Park-lane, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW, Sept. 18, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, comprising a finely carved, enamelled and gilt wardrobe (exhibited in Exhibition 1862), inlaid mahogany Sheraton breakfront secretaire and bookcase, a Louis XIII. armoire, mahogany, oak, and other wardrobes, carved oak and inlaid cabinets, writing tables, fancy tables, screens, mirrors, marble-top washstands, dressing tables and glasses, arm and easy chairs, Chippendale and other dining chairs, occasional chairs, console and pier glasses, Turkey and Brussels carpets, a grand pianoforte, a few engravings, and a quantity of bedding, a large slate cistern, marble slabs, trestles, steps, and sundry plant. May be viewed this day and morning of sale, and catalogues had at the Offices, 128, Mount-street, Berkeley-square, W.

To-morrow Evening, Sept. 18, at seven o'clock.—Modern Household Furniture, a seraphine in rosewood case, walnut dining-room suites covered in leather and figured velvet, walnut and oak sideboards with plate-glass backs, and effects.

MESSRS. THOMAS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, 25, Leicester-square, TO-MORROW EVENING, Sept. 18, at seven o'clock, FURNITURE, comprising brass and iron bedsteads, spring and horsehair mattresses, feather beds, mahogany and walnut washstands, duchesse toilet tables, chests of drawers and wardrobes with plate-glass doors, walnut and inlaid drawing room suites covered in figured silk tapestry and Utrecht velvet, rosewood, loo, and occasional tables, chiffonniers, Brussels carpets, chimney glasses, sets of mahogany and walnut chairs, couches and easy chairs covered in leather and figured velvet, sets of mahogany patent screw-frame dining tables, walnut, mahogany, and oak sideboards with plate-glass backs, mahogany and [illegible] mantel clocks in ormolu and marble cases, china, glass, plated ware, and general furnishing requisites.—On view this day and morning of sale, and catalogues had at the Rooms.

By order of the Trustee of Messrs. Fergus, 20, White-rock, Hastings.—Sale of the whole of the large and costly Stock of the principal Jewellery business in the town.

MESSRS. JOHN and A. BRAY will SELL by AUCTION, at their SALE ROOM, 12, Claremont, Hastings, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, 1888, and the following days (unless previously disposed of by private treaty), 42 GOLD WATCHES, about 90 brilliant, diamond, and other rings, gold pins, earrings and chains, about 70 gold brooches, 60 gold bracelets and bangles. Very fine bronzes, massive and fancy silver goods, splendid collection of valuable clocks, 135 silver watches, a few pieces of Sevres and other china, and large quantity of first quality electro-plated goods. Also the long and valuable Lease, at low rent, and the whole of the first class fixtures and fittings. The sale to commence each day at one o'clock. On view Sept. 18 and 19, and morning of sale.—Catalogues price 6d. each, to be obtained of the Auctioneers, at their offices, 20, White-rock, Hastings, and 11, South-colonnade, and 2, St. John's-road, St. Leonards-on-Sea.

Windsor.—To Builders, Members of Building Societies, and others.

MESSRS. BUCKLAND and SONS are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at the CASTLE HOTEL, Windsor, on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, at two for three, 42 plots of FREEHOLD BUILDING LAND, in lots and tithe free, with good frontages to the Alexandra and Hermitage-roads and Devereux-road, and offering advantageous sites for a moderate class of house. Purchase money may, if desired, be paid in instalments extending over a period of nine years, with five per cent. interest.—Particulars of Messrs. [illegible] and Co., Solicitors, 1, Temple-gardens, Temple, E.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 2, Hart-street, Bloomsbury-square, W.C., and Windsor.

MESSRS. SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE will SELL by AUCTION, at 11 and 12, BISHOPSGATE AVENUE, E.C., on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 12.30 precisely, a heavy catalogue of MEN'S, Women's, and Children's BOOTS and SHOES. Amongst the numerous prominent lines will be found 800 pairs men's bluchers and 500 pairs [illegible] suitable for the shipping trade, also 920 pairs various of superior and solid manufacture, consigned by an eminent firm for absolute sale. Anterior to the above will be offered a large and well-assorted stock of tanned and dressed leather, closed uppers, and various other items pertaining to the trade.—Catalogues on application or by post.

This Day.—East Finchley, North Finchley, Walthamstow.

MESSRS. RANDALL, BEARD, and BAKER will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., THIS DAY, at two o'clock precisely, the following, in separate lots:

EAST FINCHLEY.—12 Houses, let on agreements, producing £460 per annum.

NORTH FINCHLEY.—Woodbury, Hendon-lane. Family residence. With possession.

WALTHAMSTOW.—A valuable Freehold Building Site, with a frontage of 140ft. to Leyton-green, and a total area of over 16,000ft.

Auction Offices, 46, Bishopsgate-street, E.C., and East Finchley, N.

On View This Day.—Victoria Auction Halls, Archer-street, W.—To-morrow (Tuesday), Sept. 18, at two o'clock, and Wednesday, Sept. 19, at six o'clock in the evening, 425 lots of high-class Furniture and a bankrupt stock of large goods, [illegible] tenants, &c.

MESSRS. GEORGE, GORDON, and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, as above, at two o'clock precisely, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), Sept. 18, and on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, at six o'clock in the evening, about 425 lots of high class FURNITURE and a bankrupt stock of large goods.—On view this day and mornings of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, the Victoria Auction Halls, Archer-street, W.

On View.—No. 15, Queen Anne's-gate, S.W.—Furniture, Pictures, and effects.

MESSRS. TROLLOPE and SONS (having let the premises) will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at one, the whole of the CONTENTS, consisting of mahogany bed-chamber appointments, easy chairs, sofas, tables, cabinets, mahogany sideboard, dining table and chairs, oak hall furniture, Brussels carpets, curtains, table china, glass, plated articles, a few choice oil paintings, watercolours, &c., and the household effects.—On view. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 7, Hobart-place, Eaton-square, Halkin-street West, and 15, Parliament-street, S.W.

Nokes Auction Rooms, 211, Caledonian-road, N.—Weekly Evening Sale of Household Furniture and General Effects.

MESSRS. NOKES and NOKES will SELL by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 6.30 p.m., capital FURNITURE, comprising the [illegible], drawing and dining room suites, [illegible], &c., also [illegible] to all 200 lots [illegible], [illegible] on the premises and of the Auctioneers, 26, [illegible]-street, E.C.

On View.—Bayswater (Stafford-street, opposite Wells-street).

MESSRS. PORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, at two o'clock, and WEDNESDAY, at one o'clock, 400 lots of superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, carpets, pianofortes, and useful effects, removed from Clapham-road, Sudbury, and other private residences.—Catalogues on application.

On View.—Bayswater (6, Linden-gardens).—Tasteful modern Furniture, superior-toned pianoforte by Steinway and Sons, capital iron safe by Milner, and Effects, for Sale by Auction, by

MESSRS. E. and F. SWAIN, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at one.—May be viewed, and catalogues had.—22, High-street, Notting-hill, W.

Sales This Week of Greenhouse Plants, Orchids, and Bulbs.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS respectfully call attention to their GREAT ANNUAL SALES of GREENHOUSE PLANTS, &c., which will take place THIS WEEK, as follows:

This Day (Monday), Sept. 17.—At the Dyson's-lane Nursery, Upper Edmonton, by order of Mr. H. B. May. Dutch Bulbs, at Protheroe and Morris's Rooms.

To-morrow (Tuesday), Sept. 18.—At the Burnt Ash-lane Nurseries, Lee, S.E., by order of Messrs. B. Maller and Sons.

Wednesday, Sept. 19.—At the Lea Bridge Nurseries, Leyton, E., by order of Mr. John Fraser.

Thursday, Sept. 20.—At the Brimsdown Nursery, Enfield-highway, by order of Mr. John Maller. Dutch Bulbs, at Protheroe and Morris's Rooms.

Friday, Sept. 21.—At the Longlands Nursery, Sidcup, by order of Messrs. Gregory and Evans. Trade sale of Orchids, at Protheroe and Morris's Rooms.

Saturday, Sept. 22.—Dutch Bulbs, at Protheroe and Morris's Rooms.

Catalogues forwarded free by post on application to the Auctioneers, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C.

Dutch Bulbs.—Great Unreserved Sales, every Monday, Thursday, and Saturday, in lots to suit large and small buyers.

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL by AUCTION, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., every MONDAY, Thursday, and Saturday, at 11.30 o'clock precisely each day, extensive consignments of first class HYACINTHS, tulips, crocus, narcissus, and other bulbs from Holland.—On view morning of sale, and catalogues had.

Walthamstow.—Unreserved Sale, by order of A. Kinnear, Esq. (who is leaving the neighbourhood in consequence of the expiration of the lease).

MESSRS. PROTHEROE and MORRIS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, Linden House, St. James-street, Walthamstow (close to St. James-street Station), on MONDAY, Sept. 24, at one o'clock precisely, the remaining HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, mahogany bookcase, walnut drawing room suite, mahogany dining-room suite, two mahogany dining tables, handsome grey mare, buggy, phaeton, and other items.—On view the Saturday prior and morning of sale. Catalogues had on the premises and principal hostelries, and of the Auctioneers and Estate Agents, 67 and 68, Cheapside, London, E.C., and Leytonstone, E.

Estate of Alfred Hooper, deceased.—A valuable block of Freehold Property, in the City of London (including an old-established, fully-licensed Tavern), let on leases, and producing a rental of £307 per annum, offering a safe investment for Trustees and others.

MESSRS. HORNE, SON, and EVERSFIELD are instructed by the Trustees to SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on FRIDAY, Oct. 12, at two, in one lot, the FREEHOLD MESSUAGES, situated within a few yards of Holborn, viz.:

No. 64, Fetter-lane.—The White Hart Tavern and No. 15, King's Head-court, at the rear. Let on lease to Messrs. Combe and Co., at a ground rent of £50 a year.

No. 65, Fetter-lane.—A Grocer's Shop and No. 16, King's Head-court, at the rear, used as workshops. Let on lease at £150 a year.

No. 66, Fetter-lane.—The Dispatch Dining Rooms, with three floors above. Let on lease (expiring in 1891) at £1[illegible] a year.

The front buildings were burnt down and rebuilt a few years ago, and are now in a substantial state of repair. They have been in the possession of the late owner for over 60 years, and are subject to a rent charge of about £11 per annum.

May be viewed by leave of the respective tenants. Particulars had of Messrs. Brewer and Horne, Solicitors, 14a, Clement's Inn, Strand; at the Mart; and of Horne, Son, and Eversfield, 66, Basinghall-street, and 17, Great George-street, S.W.

Estate of Alfred Hooper, deceased.—Valuable Freehold Property, Tooley-street, Southwark.

MESSRS. HORNE, SON, and EVERSFIELD will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on FRIDAY, Oct. 12, at two, by order of the Trustees, the valuable FREEHOLD PREMISES, Nos. 16 and 18 (but recently known as 204), Tooley-street, nearly opposite St. Olave's Church, comprising a spacious warehouse on the ground and basement floors, with suites of offices on the first and second floors, and three living rooms on the third floor. The whole let on lease to a highly respectable firm of cheese factors, at the moderate rent of £150 a year.—May be viewed by leave of the tenants. Particulars had of Messrs. Brewer and Horne, Solicitors, 14a, Clement's Inn, Strand; at the Mart; of Horne, Son, and Eversfield, 66, Basinghall-street, E.C., and 17, Great George-street, S.W.

On View.—Sale This Evening.—51, Goldhawk-road, Shepherd's-bush (near the Green).—Furniture, piano, and effects, removed from Carthew-road.

MESSRS. C. H. BURGESS and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, THIS (Monday) EVENING, seven sharp, 250 lots well-made FURNITURE and EFFECTS, including cottage pianoforte, dining and drawing room suites, sideboards, overmantels, carpets, bedsteads and bedding, 50 pictures, electro-plated goods, and multiplicity of effects.—On view till sale time. Catalogues at the Rooms, 51, Goldhawk-road, Shepherd's-bush (within one minute of the Metropolitan Station).

Under Bill of Sale.—Uxbridge-road, W.—23, Ethelden-road (a short distance from Shepherd's-bush Station, Metropolitan Railway, and near St. Stephen's Church).—Superior Furniture, piano, and Effects, partly supplied by Messrs. Shoolbred and Whiteley.

MESSRS. C. H. BURGESS and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 19, at one o'clock sharp, the superior FURNITURE, comprising dining and drawing room suites, Early English sideboard, dining tables, overmantels, Brussels and other carpets, marble and bronze clocks, bed room suites in walnut, ash, and mahogany, handsome brass and iron bedsteads and clean bedding, oil paintings and water colours, full-compass cottage pianoforte in handsome walnut case, kitchen utensils, and multiplicity of effects. On view Tuesday next and morning of sale. Catalogues post free of the Auctioneers, 51, Goldhawk-road, W.

By Order of the Mortgagee.—Unreserved Sale at short notice.—No. 46, Cotleigh-road, West-end-lane, Hampstead.—The Contents of the above Residence will be Sold by Auction, by

MESSRS. JOHN JACOBS and SONS, on MONDAY, Sept. 24, at twelve for one, comprising brass and iron BEDSTEADS, horsehair and other mattresses, feather beds and bed-room appointments, ebonised glazed cabinets, chimney glasses, fenders, fireirons, Turkey and other carpets, couches, easy and other chairs, a seven-octave pianoforte, mahogany and other tables, antique clock, several oil paintings, gasfittings, kitchen requisites, &c.—On view morning of sale. Catalogues on the premises, of Messrs. A. Hicks and Arnold, Solicitors, 20, Wellington-street, Strand, W.C.; and of the Auctioneers, 67, Finsbury-pavement.

No. 34, Kensington-gardens-square, Bayswater.—Excellent modern Furniture, in condition equal to new, brass bedsteads, American walnut bed-chamber suites, wardrobes with plate-glass panels, duchesse tables, washstands, Chippendale drawing room effects, beautifully upholstered suite, inlaid tables, handsome mirrors, the walnut dining-room and library suites, modern sideboard, extending and cylinder tables, couch, two easy and eight chairs in morocco, Wilton carpets, handsome curtains, bookcases, clocks, bronzes, ornaments, oil paintings, &c.

MESSRS. TOWERS, WILLIAMSON, and ELLIS will SELL the above, on the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, at one precisely.—On view, and catalogues of the Auctioneers, 101, Inverness-terrace, Bayswater, W.

Southgate, Middlesex.—Prime Meadow Hay, Hay Carts, &c.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, on the land of Mr. J. Churchill, BLIND-LANE, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 19, at 12.30 precisely, a stack of MEADOW HAY (about 15 loads).—Auction Offices, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn.

Spitalfields Goods Station, G.E.R.—To Builders, Contractors, Slate Merchants, and others.

MESSRS. FURBER, PRICE, and FURBER will SELL by AUCTION, OUTSIDE the GATES of the G.E.R. GOODS STATION, in Arundel-street, London-street (close to Bethnal-green Junction), on THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 20, at eleven for twelve, about 22,000 Welsh ROOFING SLATES.—Auction Offices, 2, Warwick-court, Gray's Inn, W.C.

Sale This Day.—No. 1, Torrington-square.

MESSRS. JAMES LEWIS and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, THIS DAY (Monday), Sept. 17, at twelve o'clock precisely, the capital HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, as advertised.—Auction Offices, 6, Southampton-buildings.

Important Sale of the whole of the Stock of Builders' and Black Ironmongery, valuable machinery, and plant, at Stone-end Ironworks, King-place, Blackman-street, S.E.

MR. COWLES has received instructions from the proprietors, Messrs. Thos. Smith and Co., to SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES (unless previously disposed of by private treaty), on THURSDAY, Sept. 27, 1888, commencing punctually at twelve o'clock, the whole of the excellent STOCK of BUILDERS' and black IRONMONGERY, consisting of rim and other locks, bolts and nuts, Swedish horse nails, American rakes and other forks, files, braces, bar iron, steel, shafting, plummer blocks, gas tongs, drilling machines, drills, pulley blocks, scrapers, wrenches, &c.; also the valuable plant, consisting of capital vertical engine and boiler, planing machine (nearly new) by Fairbairn, six excellent lathes, two forges, punching and shearing machine, two drilling machines, one shaping ditto, costly stocks and dies, smith's tools, patterns, fireproof safe, fixtures, and effects. The whole of the stock, plant, fixtures, and effects, together with the valuable lease and goodwill of this well-established and lucrative trade, including the following patent rights, "Edwards's Patent Gas Engine," "Smith's Patent Window Wedge," "Featherstonehaugh's Type Locking Apparatus," will first be offered in one lot, and should no acceptable offer be made, the stock, plant, and miscellaneous effects will be offered in lots according to catalogue.—May be viewed the day previous and morning of sale, and catalogues obtained 10 days prior of Mr. W. J. Cowles, Metal Trades Valuer, &c., Wellington-chambers, 66, Cannon-street, E.C.

No. 111, Lansdowne-road, Ladbroke-grove, W. (near Notting-hill Railway Station).—Well-made Household Furniture and Effects, comprising walnutwood bed-room suite, brass and iron French bedsteads, clean bedding, chest of drawers, washstands and toilet fittings, drawing-room suite in rep, walnutwood chiffonnier, music cabinet, occasional tables, clocks, candelabra, ornamental items, mahogany dining-room suite, sideboard, dinner wagon, Brussels and other carpets, china and glass, and plated items, &c., which

MR. W. J. MURLIS has received instructions to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Sept. 25, at one o'clock precisely. May be viewed on day prior to sale. Catalogues can be had on the premises, and (post free) of the Auctioneer, North Kensington Estate Offices, Ladbroke-grove-road, W.

MR. ALFRED W. CROAKER has been favoured with instructions by the owner, who is leaving London, to SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 112, Finborough-road, Fulham-road, at twelve for one o'clock, the entire CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, comprising 6ft. mahogany pedestal sideboard, drawing and dining room suites, china cabinets, card tables, overmantels, Brussels and other carpets, 8ft. mahogany dining table, oil paintings, curtains, plate, china and glass, and bed-chamber suites in mahogany and japanned woods, mahogany Arabian and iron French bedsteads, hair mattresses and bedding, 6ft. solid mahogany wardrobe and a 5ft. ditto, and the usual kitchen furnishings.—All goods must be cleared day following sale.—Catalogues of the Auctioneer, 452, Fulham-road, S.W.

Dudley and Co. in Chancery.—207, Leytonstone-road.

MR. MITCHELL will SELL by AUCTION, without reserve, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), Sept. 18, 1888, at twelve prompt, STOCK, Plant, and Utensils, comprising dredges, stove pipes, cowls, gas chandeliers and brackets, tanks and hot water cisterns, bar and sheet iron, &c., brass finisher's lathe, circular cutting machine, tin-plate ditto, portable forge and bench, weighing machine by Craig, cellar and strongbox machine, tools, &c., useful pony, harness, traveller's wagonette, and office furniture.—On view. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneer, post free, 129, Shoe-lane.

By order of the Executors of Mr. T. W. Thomson, deceased.—Kimbraham, Abbeville-road South, near Clapham-common.

MR. RICHARD PRICE will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, at twelve for one o'clock, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of dining, drawing, and bed room appointments, dining and other tables, suites in rep and leather, pianoforte, harmonium, pictures, clocks, bronzes, carpets, chimney glasses, wardrobes, bedsteads and bedding, china and glass, lamps, gasfittings, and domestic requisites.—On view day prior and morning of sale. Catalogues on the premises, or at the Auction Offices, 1, Clapham Park-road, and 171, Larkhall-rise, Clapham, S.W.

Nos. 165 and 171, Well-street, Hackney.—Builder's Stock.

MR. S. BETTS has received instructions to SELL as above, TO-MORROW, 18th inst., at twelve for one o'clock, 15,000ft. new QUARTERING, FLOORING, battens, matchboarding, quantity of timber, navvy barrows, tiles, doors, mouldings, partitioning, stone sills, 15,000ft. of pitch pine logs, quantity of paints and colours, scaffold poles, putlogs and boards, builder's cart, spring cart, useful horse and van, and other effects.—On view day previous and morning of sale. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneer's office, 28, Mare-street, Hackney.

No. 91, Brecknock-road, Camden-road, N.W.—Useful Household Furniture and Effects, comprising dining and drawing room suites, bed-room suites, Brussels and other carpets, cottage piano, in walnutwood case, pictures, china, glass, and other effects. Which will be Sold by Auction, by

MR. DEVERELL, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW, Sept. 18, 1888, at one o'clock for [illegible]. Catalogues can be obtained on the premises and at the Auctioneer's Offices, 96 Camden-road, N.W., and at 63, Crouch End-hill, N. On view this day and morning of sale.

Old Kent-road.—Leasehold Investment, at a Nominal Reserve, to ensure a sale.

MR. W. A. BLAKEMORE will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, on FRIDAY NEXT, Sept. 21, at twelve for one, in one lot, two desirable DWELLING HOUSES, 3 and 4, Wellington-place, Park-road, Old Kent-road. Producing £52 [illegible]. Term 62 years, at low ground rent.—Particulars of Messrs. Vatting, Bacon, and Piper, Solicitors, 12, Vincent-square, Westminster; at the Mart; and of the Auctioneer, 24, Salisbury-street, Strand.

No. 22, Leigh-road, Streatham-common.

MR. H. G. BETTS has received instructions from the owner (who is going abroad) to SELL by AUCTION, without reserve, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Sept. 25, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising superior bed-room furniture, dining and drawing room suites in Utrecht velvet and crimson rep, extending dining table, 6ft. 6in. mahogany sideboard, trichord cottage pianoforte, and numerous other effects.—On view day prior and morning of sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneer, Streatham and Streatham-common, S.W.

At Nominal Reserves.—Under of Sale, at the King's Arms Hotel, Peckham-rye, This Evening (Monday), at 7.30 precisely, by

MR. F. W. CHARD, Grosvenor Mansions, Brixton.

Lots 1 to 5.—Long Leasehold Residences, 54, 56, 57, 59, 61, and 63, Oakhurst-grove, East Dulwich-road.

Lot 7.—Nos. 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, and 41, Nutfield-road, Lordship-lane.

Lot 8.—No. 60, Nigel-road, Peckham-rye.

Lot 9.—Nos. 42 and 44, Dunstan-road, Lordship-lane.

Lot 10.—Nos. 46 and 48, Dunstan-road, Lordship-lane.

Woodford, Essex.

MR. F. M. WHITTINGHAM will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the CASTLE HOTEL, Woodford, on TUESDAY, Oct. 2, 1888, at seven o'clock in the evening, five COPYHOLD COTTAGES, held of the Manor of Woodford, situate in the Castle-yard, to the rear of the Castle Hotel, at Woodford. Let to weekly tenants at rents amounting to £[illegible] 10s. per annum.—Particulars can be had of William Sharpe, Esq., Solicitor, 17, Bedford-row, London, W.C., and of the Auctioneer, 2, Billiter-street, E.C.

Drapers, Hosiers, Clothiers, Dealers.—In Bankruptcy.—Estate of John's Green, Removed, for convenience of sale, to 49, Great Eastern-street, Shoreditch.

MR. J. CHAVE COX will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, at twelve o'clock precisely, STOCK of a DRAPER, Hosier, and Haberdasher; also small stock of a clothier. To view day preceding sale. Catalogues on the premises, or of the Auctioneer, 15, New Broad-street, E.C.

Coachmaker's Stock-in-Trade.

MR. E. T. DAVIS will SELL the above by AUCTION, TO-MORROW and WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 18 and 19, at one o'clock, upon the PREMISES, Beatrice-mews and Cross-keys-mews, Marylebone-lane. On view, and catalogues had, 15, Orchard-street, 73, New Bond-street, and 7, King-street, Portman-square, W.

Sydenham Auction Mart.—Excellent Household Furniture, pianoforte, dining and drawing room suites, dining and other tables, oil paintings, carved oak [illegible] pictures, very old edition of Spectator, and other items [illegible] effects.

MR. BARRETT will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at two precisely. Catalogues ready. On View.—26, West End-lane, Hampstead. Sale prohibited upon the premises.

MR. EDWIN GILL, instructed by Mr. Wilson, will remove the well-made FURNITURE of above RESIDENCE to his REPOSITORY SALE ROOMS, Cambridge-road, Kilburn. SALE TO-MORROW EVENING, at six.

City of London Auction Mart, 50, Ludgate-hill.

MR. EDWARD LIEBMANN will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, THIS DAY (Monday), choice DRESDEN and VIENNA CHINA, cutlery, plate, and miscellaneous effects. Sale commences at eleven prompt.

On View till three o'clock.—Sale This Evening, at six.

MR. JAMES HARDS will SELL by AUCTION, at 136, JUNCTION-ROAD, Holloway, 250 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—Catalogues on application.

By order of Executors of the late Mrs. Jones.—No. 1, Leviaine-place, 323, Holloway-road, N.—The valuable Furniture, pianoforte, books, pictures, china, glass, linen, silver, wine, Standope phaeton, and other effects.

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, 1888, at eleven for twelve precisely, the entire CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE, including superior mahogany winged and other wardrobes, chests of drawers, washing tables, toilettes a la duchesse, cheval and toilet glasses, brass bedsteads, bedding, linen, blankets, seven-octave cottage pianoforte, walnut and rosewood drawing-room appointments, excellent mahogany dining-room furniture, Turkey, Wilton pile, and Brussels carpets, the fittings of hall and staircase, a Chubb's iron safe, chimney glasses, fenders, curtains and cornices, gasfittings, elegant decorative and other china, bronzes, clocks, pictures, silver, electro-plate, cut glass, small cellar of wines, a Stanhope phaeton, garden rollers, lawn mower, and domestic requisites, and other effects.—May be viewed the day prior, and catalogues had of the Auctioneer, 273, Holloway-road, N., and 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C. (Telephone Nos. 7,535 and 1,609.)

Thursday Next.—Hallett's Auction Rooms, 273, Holloway-road.—Superior Household Furniture, pianoforte, and effects.

MR. W. B. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, as above, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, 1888, at eleven for twelve precisely, capital FURNITURE, including mahogany, walnut, and japanned wardrobes, chests of drawers, washing and dressing tables, toilet glasses, brass and iron bedsteads, bedding, seven-octave overstrung cottage pianoforte, drawing and dining room suites, oval centre, card, occasional, loo, and dining tables, sideboards, cabinets, an American cylinder secretaire, Davenport and pedestal writing tables, hall furniture, Brussels and other carpets, chimney glasses, overmantels, fenders, curtains, gasfittings, handsome clocks and ornamental items, china, glass, pictures, jewellery, kitchen utensils, &c., chimney, about three tons of iron, and general effects.—May be viewed day prior, and catalogues had of the Auctioneer, 273, Holloway-road, N., and 11, Queen Victoria-street, E.C. (Telephone Nos. 7,535 and 1,609.)

The exceptionally well-made Furniture, cottage piano, articles of virtu, antique prints, books, Sheffield plated goods, glass, china, &c.—47, Bernard-street, Russell-square, W.C.

MR. W. S. LYON will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, TO-MORROW, Sept. 18, 1888, at one punctually, the whole of the CONTENTS of the above well-appointed RESIDENCE, comprising complete bed-room suites in ash, mahogany, and Italian walnut woods, bedsteads, mattresses, large quantity of bed and table linen, dining room in pollard oak comprising noble 6ft. sideboard, complete suite in tan-coloured morocco, 12ft. dining table, overmantels, pair of finely-modelled bronze figures, Neptune and Britannia statuettes, [illegible] vases, Oriental vases and beakers, a few oil paintings, Turkey carpet, &c., morning room fitted with antique oak of the Elizabeth period, consisting of suite, sideboard, bookcase, cornices, overmantels, three lots, Indian carpets, full-compass cottage pianoforte, 250 volumes of well-bound books, American walnut smoking-room suite, overmantels, Brussels carpets, tapestry curtains, &c., rare old engravings by Hogarth, Gillray, &c., rare Sheffield plated ware, Worcester dinner and dessert services, china, suites of table glass, kitchen and culinary utensils, sewing machine, and refrigerator by Wenham Lake Ice Company.—On view this day. Catalogues of Messrs. R. F. Hill and Co., Solicitors, 21, Chancery-lane, W.C., on the premises, and of the Auctioneer, at his Offices, 515, Fulham-road, and Broadway, Fulham, S.W.

Sale This Evening.

MR. C. RAWLEY CROSS will SELL by AUCTION, at the CONINGHAM ARMS, Uxbridge-road, W., THIS EVENING, at seven o'clock, the following:

12 valuable Plots of Freehold Building Land, in Keith-gardens, Uxbridge-road, W.

Three valuable Shop Plots, in Greyhound-road, Fulham. Purchasers will have the advantage of immediate possession of the plots on payment of 10 per cent. of the purchase money. Balance payable within three years.

Vendor's Solicitors, Messrs. Woodbridge and Son, 5, Serjeants' Inn, Fleet-street, E.C.

No. 27, Ashchurch-grove, Goldhawk-road, W., charming double-fronted Villa. Eight rooms, all on two floors, with coachhouse, stable, and long garden. Lease 75 years. Ground rent £8.

No. 17, Bassein Park-road, Goldhawk-road, W., semi-detached Residence, containing 10 good rooms and bath rm. and o.c. Let at inadequate rent of £35 per annum. Lease 81 years. Ground rent £6.

Vendor's Solicitor, J. Welman, Esq., 78a, Westbourne-grove, W. Particulars and conditions of sale of the respective Solicitors, and at the Auctioneer's Offices, next Uxbridge-road Station, W.

Sale This Day.—24 and 26, Stoke Newington-road, N.—Superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Spanish mahogany and enamelled wardrobes with plate-glass doors, duchesse dressing tables and washstands, and elegant double sets of fittings, chests of drawers, chimney glasses and girandoles, brass bedsteads, and nearly new bedding and bed linen, Brussels, Wilton pile, and other carpets and rugs, fenders and irons, pedestals and screens, drawing and dining room suits in morocco, silk, and tapestry, buhl and tortoiseshell centre table and cabinet, seven-octave overstrung iron frame upright grand pianoforte in walnut case by Hagspiel and Rummler and a ditto by Imhof and Mukle, two very fine upright hall clocks, finely-carved pair of old oak hall chairs, and a good collection of old china, &c., mahogany and other sideboards with plate-glass backs, ditto dining tables with patent screws, silk and lace window curtains, oil paintings and watercolour drawings, china dinner, tea, and dessert sets, gasfittings, kitchen requisites, and other items too numerous to detail in advertisement, which will be sold by Auction, on the Premises, as above, This Day, at six o'clock precisely, by

MR. JAMES MILLER (Manager).—May be viewed till four. Catalogues may be had on application.

Halliford-green, Middlesex (close to Stones Hotel, about three-quarter mile from Shepperton Station).—Excellent and well-made Furniture and Contents of the Residence, known as Battle-crease [illegible] Lodge, [illegible] [illegible], and harness.

MR. ERNEST FROST will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, without the slightest reserve, on THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 20, at one o'clock precisely, the whole of the well made and elegant FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising bed-room suites in ash and walnut and decorated pine, brass and iron bedsteads and clean bedding, elegant drawing-room furniture, occasional tables, cabinets, girandoles, dining-room suite in oak covered in morocco, sideboard and dinner wagon, brass and steel fenders and fire implements, oil paintings and watercolour drawings, bronze and china ornaments, Dresden figures, two excellent full-compass cottage pianofortes by good makers, oak bookcase, capital plated goods and cutlery, Brussels and other carpets, [illegible] writing table, a service of glass, an excellent pony (13 hands), quiet and sound, basket chaise, and harness, kitchen utensils, crockery, and a quantity of miscellaneous effects.—On view the day prior and morning of sale. Catalogues post free of the Auctioneer, 300, Clapham-road, S.W., and of the principal hotels in the neighbourhood.

By order of the Executor.—Stratford and George-lane, Woodford.

MR. HENRY V. CHEW will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, E.C., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, at two o'clock, valuable FREEHOLD PROPERTY, in two or more lots, comprising detached family residence, known as The Elms, The Green, Stratford, comfortably arranged with vineries, stabling, &c., large return frontage, 171½ ft. 9in., suitable for building; desirable house and premises, known as Elm Cottage, Colvin-road, Stratford, with large yard, capital stabling for 15 horses, let for 10 years unexpired at £50 per annum; four houses adjoining, let at 11s. each per week, producing £114 8s. per annum; seven villa residences, known as Nos. 1 to 7, Prince's-terrace, Prince's-road, George-lane, producing at low rents £119 per annum; and large valuable corner plot of freehold building land, with capital return frontage of 220ft., ripe for the erection of villa residences.—Plan and particulars to be obtained at the Auctioneer's Offices, 4, Broad-street-buildings, Liverpool-street, E.C., Church-lane, Leytonstone, and Wanstead.

To Ironmongers, Builders, Bedstead Manufacturers, Cabinet-makers, Pawnbrokers, Cutlers, Tool Dealers, and others.

MR. SCAMELL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, Sept. 18, and following day, commencing at one precisely each day, the entire STOCK of IRONMONGERY, on the PREMISES at No. 277, Hackney-road, E., comprising builders and artistic cabinet brass work, 1,000 sets table, bed, wicket, plate, and other castors, 200 sets brass bedstead furniture, table expanders, glass and china furniture, japanned goods, zinc, deal, and cabinet [illegible], locks, [illegible], and wrought hinges, screws, nails, tacks, files, bolts and nuts, coach screws, 2,000 pairs of skates, clean and bright, of best Sheffield make and Forbes' patent acme, rain water goods, castings, stoves, bronzes, and fittings.—May be viewed the day and catalogues had on the premises; of Cecil Rawlinson, Esq., Solicitor, 47, New Broad-street, E.C.; and of Mr. Scamell, 45 and 46, Upper Thames-street, London, E.C.

Brixton.—Removed from 15, The Crescent, Clapham-common, a sale being prohibited on the premises. The whole of the valuable Contents of a Residence, comprising a 6ft. 6in. Spanish mahogany wardrobe, brass and iron French bedsteads, spring mattresses, mahogany and birch chests drawers, swing frame glasses, Pequan and Brussels carpets, ebonised drawing-room furniture, 7½-octave cottage pianoforte by Chappell, Japanese cabinets, folding screens, Oriental china, several oil paintings, engravings, mahogany dining-room suite, mahogany sideboard, kitchen appliances, and usual items.

MR. DOUGLAS YOUNG will SELL the above by AUCTION, at his AUCTION ROOMS, Loughborough Junction, on FRIDAY, Sept. 21, 1888, at two o'clock precisely.—On view day before and day of sale. Catalogues at the Rooms, or offices, 213a, Clapham-road, S.W.

Sales for This Week.

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, at his GREAT ROOMS, 38, King-street, Covent-garden, during the present week, as follows, at half-past twelve precisely each day:

This Day (Monday), Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday.—Consignments of first class Bulbs from Holland, lotted to suit all buyers.

To-morrow (Tuesday).—High-class Poultry and Pigeons from well-known breeders and exhibitors.

Wednesday.—400 fine plants of Azalea indica, well set with buds, from Ghent.

Friday.—Scientific and Photographic Apparatus, and miscellaneous property.

On view mornings of sale, and catalogues had.

In consequence of Expiration of Lease.—To Booksellers, Stationers, Fancy Dealers, &c.—119, Newington-causeway.

MR. GEO. NEWMAN will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, and following Day, at eleven o'clock to the minute, the STOCK-IN-TRADE of a wholesale and retail STATIONER and FANCY DEALER, 200 reams of paper, letter and other printing cards, 100,000 envelopes, account books, drawing and copy books, folio and other albums, presentation books, workboxes, cabinets, bags, &c., 250 gross birthday and Christmas cards, carded goods, toys, and a large variety of fancy goods and stationery, typewriting machine, standing press and four stamping presses, glass and counter cases, fixtures, fittings, and utensils.—Catalogues on the premises and of Mr. Geo. Newman, Stationers and Printers Auctioneer, 162, London-wall, E.C.

Ladies' Silk, Satin, and Cloth Dresses and Costumes, sealskin and velvet jackets, gentlemen's attire, officers' uniforms, black and coloured silks and satins, cloth, [illegible], &c.; [illegible], part being consigned by private owners, for sale without reserve.—Three days' sale by

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, THIS DAY, Wednesday, and Friday NEXT, at twelve. Catalogues post free.

Three Days' Sale of Gold and Silver Watches, gold jewellery set with gems, silver plate and plated ware. On view.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, THIS DAY and two following days, at twelve, DIAMOND BRACELETS, earrings, rings, brooches, lockets, pins, and studs, gold and silver watches by celebrated makers, gold chains, silver tea and coffee services, forks, spoons, cruet frames, cups and mugs, plated goods, dressing cases, bags, clocks, &c.

An important assemblage of high-class modern Furniture, consisting of a beautiful marqueterie and rosewood drawing-room suite, a morocco-covered dining-room suite, noble carved walnut sideboard, mahogany dining tables and chairs, the appointments of several bed-chambers, including an elegant suite of walnut bed-room furniture, wardrobe with plate-glass doors, duchesse dressing tables, chests of drawers, easy chairs, curtains, linen, glass and modern china, clocks and candelabra, a silver centrepiece, 24oz., plated ware, cutlery, paintings, drawings, and effects, part by order of executors.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS are instructed to SELL the above FURNITURE, &c., at their MART, King-street, Covent-garden, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), Sept. 18, at twelve.—On view morning of sale. Catalogues gratis.

Kent.—Superior Furniture, cottage piano, paintings, silver, plated goods, linen, guns, live and dead farming stock, pack of hounds, two hunters, carriages, pedigree bull, 10,000 hop poles, five stacks of hay (40 tons), six cows, 10 calves, five heifers, steers, 40 sheep, 20 lambs, seven rams, 16 pigs, poultry, and numerous effects.

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, Poplar House and Pound-hill Farm, Frittenden, and The Spills-hill Farm, Staplehurst, Kent, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, and two following days, at eleven for twelve o'clock, the whole of the superior FURNITURE of the residence, including the drawing, dining, and bed room appointments, 50 pictures, old china, large quantity of table and bed linen, three horses, poultry, phaeton, dog cart, five sets of harness, saddles, garden requisites, and the farm stock.—On view. Catalogues had on the premises, and at the Auctioneers' Offices, 25, St. Martin's-lane, Charing-cross, W.C.

Russell-square.—Elegant Furniture, principally supplied by Howell, noble Early English carved sideboard with lofty looking glass back, carved oak buffet, Chippendale inlaid drawing room suite, oil paintings, seven-octave pianoforte by Erard, and effects of the residence.

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, Sept. 18, at twelve, on the PREMISES, 19, Upper Bedford-place, the whole of the elegant and nearly new FURNITURE of the residence, comprising 6ft. inlaid Early English rosewood cabinets with glass back overmantels, drawing-room suite in silk and plush, centre and occasional tables, carved walnut sideboard with lofty glass back, dinner wagon, telescope dining tables, dining-room suites in morocco, massive brass bedsteads, clean bedding, carved walnut, costly mahogany, and ash bed-room suites, winged wardrobes with glass doors, pedestal washstands, cheval duchesse, pile carpets, china, superior plated goods, glass, linen, kitchen requisites, and numerous effects. On view. Catalogues had at the Auctioneers' Offices, 25, St. Martin's-lane, W.C.

On View.—Nos. 6, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square (three minutes' walk from Piccadilly-circus).—To-morrow (Tuesday), Sept. 18, at twelve o'clock, Household Furniture and Effects, for unreserved sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 230 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising bed-room suites, drawing and dining room suites, hall and library appointments, and the usual furnishing requisites.—On view this day, and catalogues sent post free on application.

Nos. 6, Wardour-street and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—On Wednesday Evening Next, Sept. 19, at five for six, 400 lots of Household Furniture and Miscellaneous.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above.

Nos. [illegible] street.—On Thursday Next, Sept. 20, at eleven precisely, the [illegible] of [illegible] genuine Household Furniture and Effects, removed from several private residences, for absolute sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising the appointments of 17 bed chambers, brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, wardrobes, duchesse tables and washstands, chests of drawers, dining and drawing room suites in silk, reps, and morocco, Brussels, velvet pile, and other carpets, rugs, fenders, cabinets, sets of dining tables, overmantels, cutlery, glass, china, and kitchen utensils.—On view day prior.

Under Deed of Assignment.—39, Parker's-row, Dockhead, S.E.—Grocer's stock, fixtures, and utensils.

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on THURSDAY, Sept. 20, 1888, at one o'clock precisely, the remaining STOCK-IN-TRADE of a GROCER and TEA DEALER, fixtures and utensils, showcases, and few lots of furniture.—Catalogues of Oscar Berry, Esq., 6, Arthur-street East, and of the Auctioneers, 67, King William-street, E.C.

No. 39, Fore-street, City.—The whole of the Furniture nearly new and expensive fittings, &c., of a restaurant, comprising cabinet work, marble-top counters and tables, cooking stoves and utensils, being the whole of the contents of the premises.

INMAN, SHARP, HARRINGTON, and ROBERTS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, at one.—Catalogues of Messrs. R. Miller, Wiggins, and Naylor, Solicitors, 63, Copthall-court, City, and of the Auctioneers, 16, Abchurch-lane, E.C.

South London Auction Mart, Bowyer-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E.—Under Bills of Sale, Distress for Rent, &c.—250 lots of Household Furniture and Effects, comprising bed-room appointments, ebonised walnut, mahogany and birch walnut drawing room suites in tapestry and velvet, mahogany dining-room suites, three pianos, cabinets, overmantels, carpets, rugs, curtains, ornamental, miscellaneous, and domestic items.

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, TO-MORROW, at six p.m.—On view. Catalogues ready.

Winton Lodge, Cricklewood.—By order of the Executors of the late Mrs. Scott.

WEATHERALL and GREEN will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, at twelve for one o'clock, the whole of the remaining well-made FURNITURE and EFFECTS.—View day prior to sale. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, 22, Chancery-lane.

Jewellers, Watch and Clock Makers, Opticians, Dealers, Shopfitters, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—By order of the Official Receiver. Estate of T. Fisher, Wood-green, N.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at 4, MARKET-TERRACE, Wood-green, N., TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at one, the valuable STOCK-IN-TRADE of a JEWELLER, Watch and Clock Maker, a large variety of jeweller's sundries.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Grocers, Tea-dealers, Gilbey's Agents, Shopfitters, Furniture Buyers, and others.—By order of the Proprietor.—Absolute Sale, owing to expiration of lease.—212, Caledonian-road, N.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 19 inst., at twelve o'clock precisely, the stock-in-trade of GROCERIES, teas, Gilbey's wines and spirits, bottled beers, and general goods of the usual description, the well-made trade fixtures and utensils by Gilbert, also the superior household furniture.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Tailors, Clothiers, Shopfitters, Furniture Dealers, and others.—In Bankruptcy.—Estate of H. Protheroe, 191, Wandsworth-road.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, on THURSDAY NEXT, Sept. 20, at twelve, STOCK of a TAILOR and CLOTHIER, together with trade fixtures, fittings, and household furniture.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Grocers, Tea-dealers, Italian Warehousemen, Shopfitters, Furniture Buyers, and others.—By order of the Proprietor.—Absolute Sale, owing to expiration of lease.—No. 5, Bank-buildings, High-street, Wandsworth.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, on TUESDAY, Sept. 25 inst., at twelve, stock of GROCERIES, 700lb. teas, Italian and general goods, well-made mahogany trade fixtures and utensils, superior household furniture, pianoforte by Metzler, and other effects.—Auction Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Marine Store Buyers, Engineers, Timber and Firewood Dealers, Builders, and others.—By order of the Proprietor.—Deptford Creek.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, at the KENT WHARF, Copperas-lane, Deptford Creek, S.E., on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, 1888, at twelve o'clock precisely, four large BARGES, three BUSHEYS, with [illegible] wheels, driving pair and bed complete, large iron crushing-mill tanks, ladders, weighing machines and weights, navvy barrows, several driving pulleys and riggers, plummer blocks, driving bands, grindstone, large quantity of useful timber, deals, battens, fencing, planks, stacks of firewood, and other effects.—Catalogues at the Wharf, and of the Auctioneers, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Coach Builders, Saddlers, Saddlers' Ironmongers, Gentlemen, Dealers, and others.—Important sale of well-made Stock, comprising 200 sets of harness, single, double, tandem, and four-horse, 75 riding saddles, whips, horse clothing, leather, saddler's furniture, stock of carriages, dogcarts.—Lease expiring.—By order of the Proprietor.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, 141, Long-acre, W.C., 6, Upper St. Martin's-lane, and 18, Little St. Andrew-street, by order of Proprietor, Mr. Flegg, on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Sept. 26 and 27 inst., at twelve precisely, the whole of the first-class general MANUFACTURER'S STOCK, together with fixtures, fittings, and effects.—View day prior. Catalogues on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Carriage Builders, Saddlers, and others.—Valuable beneficial Leases, with possession of Premises, 141, Long-acre, and 6, Upper St. Martin's-lane. Specially adapted and situate for these important trades.

IZARD, DAWE, and IZARD will SELL by AUCTION, upon the PREMISES, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26, at two o'clock, the above valuable LEASES, together with possession, in separate lots.—Particulars and conditions, with cards to view, at the Auctioneers' Offices, 147, Cannon-street, E.C.

Park House, Park-road, Wallington, Surrey.

MESSRS. WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, Sept. 18, at one, on the PREMISES, as above, by order of the owner, who is leaving England, the detached double-fronted RESIDENCE, planned without basement, having a frontage of 50ft. and a depth of 160ft. Leasehold 95 years, at a ground rent. Annual value £80. Immediate possession. House contains five bed rooms, three reception rooms on one floor, and kitchens. Excellent gardens. May be viewed. Immediately after the sale of the lease the whole of the Household Furniture will be Sold by Auction, in lots, as per catalogue.—Particulars and catalogues obtained on the premises, and of the Auctioneers, Angell-road, Brixton, and 252, Brixton-hill, S.W.

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at PARK HOUSE, Park-road, Wallington, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at one precisely, the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and CONTENTS of the RESIDENCE as previously advertised, without the slightest reserve.—On view. Catalogues of the Auctioneers, Angell-road, Brixton, and 252, Brixton-hill.

Under Bill of Sale.—Removed from Epsom and Kensington.

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, at the HORNS ASSEMBLY ROOMS, Kennington Park, on THURSDAY, 20th, without the slightest reserve, 400 lots of genuine SECONDHAND FURNITURE, comprising brass French bedsteads, clean bedding, marble-top washstands, dressing-tables and washstands, well-made walnut bed-room suite, plate-glass wardrobe, duchesse table, &c., nearly new tapestry and Brussels carpets, birch and maple bed-room suites, chimney glasses and overmantels in gilt and walnut frames, two walnut drawing-room suites in tapestry and velvet, walnut cabinets, chiffonniers, bookcases, two mahogany and walnut dining-room suites in best morocco leather, three full-compass pianofortes in walnut and rosewood, two harmoniums, two massive carved sideboards and pedestal sideboards in birch and mahogany, easy chairs and invalid chairs, library tables, writing tables, glass doors, three sets of extending dining tables, dinner wagons, girandole and mirrors, china, dinner, tea, coffee, and other services, kitchen goods, outdoor effects, garden vases, lawn mowers, rollers, forcing lights, and miscellaneous effects.—On view Wednesday. Catalogues at the Rooms, and of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, 3, 5, and 7, Angell-road, and 252, Brixton-hill, S.W.

Wandsworth.—A well situated and conveniently-arranged Shop and Dwelling House.

TURTLE and APPLETON will SELL by AUCTION, at the FREEMASONS' HOTEL, Wandsworth-common, on THURSDAY EVENING, Sept. 20, 1888, at 7.30 o'clock, No. 358, YORK-ROAD, Wandsworth, held for a term of 60 years from 1883, at a ground rent of £4 10s. per annum. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained at the Auctioneers' Offices, 101, St. John's-hill, Clapham Junction; at the Freemasons' Hotel, Wandsworth-common; of Mr. G. H. Charlesworth, 358, York-road; and from Messrs. Arundel and Son, Solicitors, Pontefract, Yorkshire.

ALDRIDGE'S, London. (Established 1753.)—Sales by Auction of Horses and Carriages, Every Wednesday and Saturday, at 10.30 o'clock precisely. The SALE NEXT WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, will include upwards of 200 BROUGHAM and PHAETON HORSES from Messrs. Withers and Co., Mr. J. W. W. Pearl, and other jobmasters, with hacks and harness horses, cobs, ponies, and cart horses, from noblemen, gentlemen, and the trade; also new and secondhand carriages, harness, &c. Sales and valuations in town or country. No dealing allowed on the part of any one connected with the establishment.—W. and S. FREEMAN, Proprietors.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—High-class OMNIBUS STOCK and valuable Times.—On WEDNESDAY NEXT, Sept. 19, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve:

A Garden-seat Omnibus by Dodson, performing five journeys daily between Bayswater and Liverpool-street.

Valuable Times, sharing with the John Bull Association.

Booked Omnibus and old established Times, as worked between Barnet and Oxford-street.

25 active Machiners, purchased last year at various fairs, sets of pair and four horse Harness and Sundries.

The property of Messrs. W. and H. Allen, who find their dealing business requires their entire time.

Special attention is called to this genuine sale of seasoned young horses in good hard condition, which were in daily work up to last Saturday.

On view this day and until sale. W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Irish Horses.— On WEDNESDAY NEXT will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, 20 fresh young Harness HORSES and HUNTERS, quiet to ride and drive, sound in wind and eyes, just imported by Messrs. Jos. Hoar and J. Hurley.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Tantivy" Sevenoaks and London Coach HORSES will be SOLD, by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 26.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Eclipse" Brighton and Arundel Coach HORSES will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on SATURDAY, Oct. 6.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Little Wonder" Coach HORSES, now to be seen daily on the road between Canterbury and Herne Bay, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—"The Sporting Times" Canterbury and Folkestone Coach HORSES, which can be seen daily on the road, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 17.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Hunters Sale.— Preliminary Notice.—Messrs. W. and S. FREEMAN, instructed by Mr. John Hetherington, will SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at RED HILL FARM, Edgware, his entire stud of 35 well bred HUNTERS, which will be warranted in the usual way, and can be seen and ridden over the fences three days prior to the sale. Red Hill is one mile from either Edgware or Hendon stations (from which conveyances can be obtained), and seven miles by road from the Marble Arch.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S.—Mineral-water Stock.—By order of Messrs. Bates and Co. (Limited), of Kingsland-road, in consequence of the decline of the season.—On THURSDAY NEXT, by AUCTION, 16 very useful, active, short-legged HORSES, direct from work out of the mineral water vans. Worth attention.—On view to-morrow. Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—Mineral-water Stock.—On THURSDAY NEXT, by AUCTION, by order of the Metropolitan Mineral Water Company (Limited), of Holland-street, Brixton, 10 very useful, strong, active HORSES, mostly young and all quiet in harness, to be sold in consequence of the decline of the season.—On view the day prior.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—The SALE THIS DAY, at 12.30, will comprise RIDING, Driving, Cart, and Van HORSES, cobs, ponies, carriages, &c. Horses received up to ten o'clock on Monday morning for these sales.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1842.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 20 coach stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Widger and the Ryans.—On view.

TROOP HORSES, from the Royal Horse Guards (by order of the commanding officer).—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, E.C., TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 11 long-tailed, black Troop Horses, cast in consequence of Her Majesty's Regiment of Royal Horse Guards, stationed at Regent's Park Barracks.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Owing to the termination of the London season, the Patent Steam Carpet Beating Company, of King's-cross, has instructed Mr. RYMILL to SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), 25 short-legged HORSES, five and six years old, and all warranted quiet in harness. Mostly purchased in Devonshire at the commencement of the season. Mr. Rymill invites the attention of country flymasters, tradesmen, and others to this opportunity of purchasing genuine seasoned young horses direct from work, which are offered for sale solely in consequence of the termination of the season.—On view.

LITTLETON HUNTER SALE.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION at LITTLETON PARK FARM (Shepperton Station, L. and S.W. Railway), on SATURDAY NEXT, Sept. 22, at one o'clock, 40 high-class HUNTERS, the property of various gentlemen in the North and South of England. Also 10 well bred Irish Horses, the property of Mr. T. Walters, of Waterford. These horses will be on view at the farm two days prior to the sale, when they will be open to veterinary examination, and may be ridden over fences.—Catalogues on application to Mr. Rymill, Royal Repository, Barbican, E.C.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 5s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

MOUNTAIN PONIES.—80 of these favourite ponies will be SOLD by AUCTION, without reserve, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY on FRIDAY NEXT.

IRISH HORSES.—EDGWARE-ROAD REPOSITORY.—10 sharp young HORSES, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Mr. Larry Ward, will be SOLD by AUCTION, TO-MORROW (Tuesday).—On view.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

THIS DAY.—Jobmaster's Horses.—By order of Mr. W. G. Spain, of Ramsgate, GEO. JAS. BRIGGS will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY (Monday), Sept. 17, at the ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, 10 useful HORSES, which have been regularly working in Mr. Spain's brakes between Ramsgate and Canterbury.

OXFORD-STREET.—A portion of the valuable STOCK of a CARRIAGE BUILDER, comprising single and double broughams with all the latest improvements, dogcarts, a Forder cab, landaus, wagonettes, phaetons, &c., useful office furniture, iron repository, writing desks, tables, &c.—Messrs. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, 365, Oxford-street, on WEDNESDAY, Sept. 19, 1888, at twelve for one o'clock.—Auction and Estate Offices, 67 and 68, Chancery-lane.

HOBBS'S COMMISSION STABLES, Canterbury-terrace, Elgin-avenue, Maida-vale, W. (established 1874), for the SALE of medium priced HORSES and COBS. Each horse is sold with a warranty, which is allowed three days' trial. Every horse is allowed to be tried as to purchasing, either in harness or saddle. Hunters can be tried in the paddock over fences. The following, with others, are now on view:

Brown Gelding, six years old, 15 hands 2. Ride and drive. 40 guineas.

Bay Black-Hack Mare, seven years old, 15 hands 1. Carries a lady. Clever hunter. 45 guineas.

Handsome thick set Bay Cob Gelding, six years old, 14 hands. Ride and drive, up to 16 stone. 35 guineas.

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THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 400 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A Sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Sept. 25, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

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VERY GLAD, all well, thanks.—CLIFFORD.

ONE HUNDRED POUNDS REWARD.—The Whitechapel Murder.—The Proprietor of the "Illustrated Police News" offers the above reward to any person who will give INFORMATION as to the perpetrator of the crime of the MURDER of MRS. CHAPMAN. The above reward will be paid on conviction of the murderer.—Office, 286, Strand.

TEN POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, at Wood-green, on Thursday, Sept. 13, an ENGLISH LEVER HUNTER, No. 265 over 1,000, by Gabriel, monogram "F.O."—Apply to Housekeeper, 1, Crosby-square.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.—LEFT, in a first-class carriage at Moorgate-street (L. C. and D. train), Wednesday evening, a PURSE containing a pair of diamond earrings.—Whoever will bring same to H. W. J., 68, King's-cross-road, shall receive the above reward.

LOST, either at Watchet or Minehead (Somerset), a POCKET CASE, containing season ticket between Waterloo and Wimbledon, &c.—Any one returning same to J. Keevil, Beechfield, Wimbledon, will be REWARDED.

THIS is to Give Notice that, in future, from this date, Sept. 15, 1888, I will NOT in any way be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT or DEBTS that any person or persons may contract in my name. Signed, WILLIAM H. GILBERT.

Witness—Charles J. J. Hanson.

15, Harewood-road, Walham-green, S.W., Sept. 15, 1888.

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